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Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

HENRY M. STOWELL, *Chairman*

LOUIS E. VOSE, *Clerk*

TIMOTHY E. DELANEY

Assessors

CHARLES BROWN, term expires 1917

MELZAR W. ALLEN, term expires 1918

NATHAN W. FISHER, term expires 1919

Water Commissioners

HENRY P. PLIMPTON, term expires 1917

HARRY L. HOWARD, term expires 1918

JOHN C. DONNELLY, term expires 1919

Town Clerk

HARRY L. HOWARD

Assistant Town Clerk (Appointed)

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS

Town Treasurer

HARRY A. WHITING

Board of Health

THOMAS D. PLIMPTON, term expires 1917

GEORGE COBB, term expires 1918

FREDERICK H. FULLER, M. D., term expires 1919

Park Commissioners

GEORGE H. KINGSBURY, term expires 1917

MICHAEL F. MCCARTHY, term expires 1918

CHARLES S. BIRD, JR., term expires 1919

Tree Warden

PHILIP R. ALLEN

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Collector of Taxes

OTIS J. DIONNE

Highway Surveyor

WILLIAM JARVIS

School Committee

J. EDWARD PLIMPTON, term expires 1917
 GEORGE M. GRAVES, term expires 1917
 PATRICK H. MAHONEY, term expires 1918
 PHILIP R. ALLEN, term expires 1918
 IDA NYE CALDWELL, term expires 1919
 ELIZABETH H. VOSE, term expires 1919

Superintendent of Schools (Appointed)

E. SCHUYLER COBB

Trustees of Public Library

LEWIS F. FALES, term expires 1917
 ALLEN H. RUSSELL, term expires 1917
 CHARLES A. GILMORE, term expires 1918
 ELEANOR W. GODDARD, term expires 1918
 MABEL L. CLARKE, term expires 1919
 ISAAC NEWTON LEWIS, term expires 1919

Constables

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN

WILLIAM P. CROWLEY

N. EMMONS WINSLOW

Fence Viewers

EDWARD L. SHEPARD

JAMES BRANDLEY

FRANK L. GOULD

Surveyors of Lumber

PERCY E. TISDALE
 ALTON N. CLARK

HENRY A. MORSE
 GUY A. WILLIAMS

Measurers of Wood and Bark

GEORGE H. KINGSBURY
 ALTON N. CLARK
 AMOS L. HAMILTON

HENRY A. MORSE
 NATHAN W. FISHER
 GUY A. WILLIAMS

Field Drivers

HAROLD L. GODDARD
 OSCAR MAYNARD

N. EMMONS WINSLOW
 PATRICK H. MAHONEY

CHESTER GOVE

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

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TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Registrars of Voters

WILLIAM A. JEPSON, term expires 1917
MICHAEL J. CULLEN, term expires 1918
J. MERRICK GRAY, term expires 1919
HARRY L. HOWARD, ex-officio

Acting Chief of Police

THOMAS P. LEONARD

Special Police Officers

THOMAS P. LEONARD
FRED E. DOUGLAS
WILLIAM P. CROWLEY
THOMAS LAVIN
JAMES L. WHITE
WILLIAM F. DONAHUE

THOMAS E. BRADY
JAMES HENNESSEY
HARRY L. GUILD
LEVI MATTOCKS
JAMES E. RIORDAN
WILLIAM F. RIORDAN

Inspector of Wires

FRED A. HARTSHORN, JR.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ALONZO A. DOUGHTY

Burial Agent

JULIUS GUILD

Cattle Inspector

ALMON F. BOYDEN

Superintendent of Fire Alarm

HANDEL L. JEPSON

Public Weighers

ROBERT M. DAVIS
G. C. TAYLOR
JOHN C. FAY
CORBETT M. MCLEAN
WILLIS BARNES
FRANK A. FISHER
GEORGE A. RUSSELL
CHARLES THURSTON
WILLIAM SLINE

FRED KENNEALY
JOHN M. MCLEOD
THOMAS BRENNAN
ALEXANDER H. SMITH
HANDEL L. JEPSON
CHARLES A. GILMORE
MISS SADIE ADAMS
GEORGE LOWRIE
ROBERT MORSE

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Public Weighers

(Continued)

AUGUST JOHNSON
MAURICE M. GILBERT
BERT ELLSWORTH
GEORGE TOWLE
FRED WEISS

CHARLES F. AVERILL
FRED PLAISTED
PATRICK O'BRIEN
OTTO JOHNSON
JAMES W. FRYE

Engineers of Fire Department

FRANK A. FISHER
THOMAS H. SMITH

JAMES J. HENNESSEY
JAMES E. MAHAR

GUY A. WILLIAMS

Forest Warden

JAMES J. HENNESSEY

Superintendent of Moth Suppression

PHILIP R. ALLEN

Inspector of Buildings

GUY A. WILLIAMS

Deputy Inspector of Buildings

LEON E. BLAISDELL

Town Accountant

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

To the Citizens of Walpole:

The annual reports of the various officers and boards for the year 1916 are hereby presented by the Selectmen.

Finances—The bills for the year 1916 have been paid with the exception of a few where contracts are not completed or the bills have not been presented and we are carrying over a larger balance than last year.

Notes have been issued by the Selectmen and Treasurer to the amount of \$29,000 and notes have been paid amounting to \$38,199, leaving the outstanding debt \$191,540, a decrease of \$9,199 in the bonded debt since the first of the year. In our recommendations in the report for 1915, we stated that we believed the outstanding debt should not be increased but rather should be decreased year by year. We are very glad that the town has seen fit to do this during the past year.

At the time the grade crossings were abolished, the town assumed 10% of the cost which amounted to about \$20,000. For the past ten years we have been making annual payments of \$2,000, with interest, the last payment of \$2,080 having been made this year.

The tax rate has been a trifle higher than last year but we do not think it should be a cause for complaint as the financial condition of the town is enough better to make up the difference.

Poor Department—We are pleased to state that the expenses of the poor department have been less the past year than during the previous year. This, we believe, is due in part to the good times and the fact that there has been plenty of work. It has been the experience of this and other towns that this is a constantly increasing account and we recommend that no decrease be made in this appropriation for the coming year.

The Overseers of the Poor have investigated every application and have tried to get along as economically as possible and still serve the interests of humanity.

We have now four inmates at the Canton almshouse but this number is more likely to be increased than decreased.

Police Department—Mr. Thomas P. Leonard is at the present time Acting Chief of the police department and we believe that he is doing the work in a business-like and capable manner. His report, which will be found in this book, shows what the department has done during the past year.

Town Engineer—In accordance with the vote of the town at the last annual meeting to abolish the office of highway surveyor and owing to the large amount of new work to be done during the year which, by vote of the town, came directly in charge of the Street Committee and Selectmen, it was thought advisable to engage an engineer competent to take charge of this work. After interviewing several candidates it was decided that Mr. Joseph S. Craigue of Dedham was the best qualified in all ways for the position and he was unanimously elected. He has shown himself during the few months he has been employed by the town to be a hard and conscientious worker and the work he has done has been very satisfactory. We regret that a large amount of work was crowded into the last few months of the year. This was unavoidable owing mostly to labor conditions. The work, however, has been done as economically as possible, under the circumstances, and we trust that next year the work can be planned so it will not all come at one time and can be handled more systematically.

Street Department—The repair of streets during 1916 has been under the direction of the elected highway surveyor and the rebuilding of new streets and sidewalks has been in charge of the Street Committee and Selectmen. Special reports from both these heads will be found in this book.

While the Selectmen believe it is the best policy of the town to have an engineer who shall be thoroughly acquainted with the streets of the town, and the work to be done upon them, and the laying out of work to be done in the future, either the rebuilding of new streets or the repair of the old ones, we do think that this engineer should come directly under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen. The street committee have, we believe, the past two years been of great assistance in planning future work on our streets and we recommend that they be continued to act in an advisory capacity to the Selectmen and also to plan for any future development of the streets. The past year has proven to our satisfaction that in a large board, whose members have many other duties, it is almost impossible for all the members to attend all the meetings and a great deal of the work must devolve upon the Selectmen who have made it a point to attend nearly every meeting. We, therefore, recommend that the Selectmen have full charge of the streets during the coming year, employing the services of an engineer, but that the Street Committee be continued in power as an advisory board to the Selectmen.

East and Short Street Construction—Work on the widening of East and Short Streets has been practically completed and although this account has not been closed at this writing, it probably will be at the annual meeting and it is likely that a small additional appropriation will be necessary to make up the balance due. The County has been very liberal with the town in regard to aid given on these streets and are well pleased with the

way the work has been done. They have awarded the town \$9,500.

Changes were made in the original plans where it was deemed advisable, perhaps the most notable one being the change made in the curve at Lewis Square, the extra expense of which was borne by Mr. George A. Plimpton. Also, the original plans called for tar concrete sidewalks but it was thought best to lay cement concrete. Other minor changes have been made but we believe that no one who passes over this street will question the advisability of making these changes.

Main Street—Work has been begun on this street and the worst portions have been rebuilt. The State has taken over that part of the street between the house of F. A. Hartshorn Jr., and Common Street. This work was let out by contract by the State. While this portion is much improved we do not think that the work has been done in a satisfactory manner and do not believe that the State Engineers think so. They will, no doubt, complete it in the Spring in a manner that will compare favorably with other State roads. In fact, the Board of Selectmen, who will be elected at the March meeting, should see that this is done.

A portion of the street from East Street connecting with the State road near the "Arch" was rebuilt by the town, the State paying 52% of the expense. This work was done under the supervision of Mr. Craigie, the town engineer, and the road is very satisfactory. This is a piece of road that every citizen of the town should be proud of.

Early in the Spring, Main Street through the centre, from East Street to Common Street, will be widened and rebuilt according to plans prepared as an appropriation has already been made for this purpose.

Summer Street—The relocation of Summer Street in South Walpole has practically been completed in accordance with the vote of the town at the last annual meeting. The street has been very much improved and the cost will be a small amount more than was appropriated.

Washington Street Drain—A new drain has been built on Washington Street, East Walpole, which was a much needed improvement. We believe that this will take care of the water in this vicinity so that it will cause no more trouble.

Establishment of Street and Building Lines.—Very little work has been done during the past year along these lines owing to the large amount of rebuilding which was necessary. We do believe however, that the town should continue to establish street lines throughout the town and building lines through the thickly settled residential portions. This work can be done by the town engineer at such times as the street work is not pressing.

Street Work for 1917—In addition to the completion of Main Street there is a great deal of other work that should be done during the coming year. We realize that it is impossible to do all that is needed but we recommend particularly for the town's consideration the rebuilding and regrading of Elm Street from the Medfield line; Common Street, between Main Street and Washington Street, and Washington Street to Water Street in South Walpole. This length of about five miles of road is in a deplorable condition and probably receives as much use as any of our streets with the exception of Main Street. The Selectmen have taken this matter up verbally with the County Commissioners and believe that we will receive more or less aid from the County and also from the State in the rebuilding of these streets. Early in the year, we will petition the County Commissioners for a hearing in regard to these streets and hope to be able to make some recommendations to the town at the annual meeting.

Washington Street in East Walpole, from Short Street to the Norwood line, should be rebuilt this year. This street is very much in need of repair and we recommend that the town make an ample appropriation to rebuild this street in a permanent manner.

Pleasant Street in East Walpole has been laid out by the Selectmen and their report will be presented at the annual meeting. This street should also be rebuilt and a cement concrete sidewalk laid thereon.

There are many other streets which perhaps are as much in need of repair as the above mentioned, but we have chosen those we think are most used, as we realize that the town finances will not permit doing all necessary work at one time.

Sidewalks—The question of sidewalks has been the subject of much discussion between the Board of Selectmen and the Street Committee. It is the unanimous opinion of both boards that the old fashioned tar concrete walk, which has been the type built in the town for the last ten years, is not worth the money it costs. While tar concrete makes a fair, temporary walk we believe that cement concrete should be used in the future, for by so doing we would have a permanent construction and no expense for repairs. The expense of building a cement concrete walk is a little more than tar concrete but the permanency and durability derived, to say nothing of the beauty and ease of walking over them, more than compensates for the difference in cost.

During 1917 cement concrete sidewalks should be continued on Stone Street, Clark Avenue and Maple Street and the walk on East Street should be continued for a portion of the way towards East Walpole.

Sidewalks should be built on other streets as far as the town can afford to do so.

Sidewalk on Main Street—The sidewalk on Main Street, near the North Walpole Schoolhouse, has been made of a gravel foundation but in near future should be covered with cement concrete.

Sidewalk on Washington Street—The sidewalk on Washington Street has been continued to High Plain Street. This is in accordance with vote of the town at the last annual meeting.

Tool House—In their annual reports for the last several years, the Selectmen have recommended that a tool house be built. It was never needed more than it is at the present and we trust that some action will be taken in regard to this at the annual meeting in March.

Street Lighting—The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston have continued to give good service to the town in lighting our streets. The all-night service has been continued as we believe it is the best service for the town. About the first of the year, we were advised by the Edison Company that the candle power of all lights will be increased about 20% and this will be done without extra expense to the town. New lights have been placed in such places as the town has voted.

The Edison Company have laid a conduit on Main Street, from East Street to Common Street, preparatory to the rebuilding of this portion of the street. The Telephone Company and the Fire Alarm Department have also laid conduits so that when Main Street is rebuilt no poles, will be necessary except those actually needed for electric lights or for the street railway.

We recommend that during the coming summer the candle power of lights in this section be greatly increased and by so doing greatly improve the business section of Walpole.

Town Hall—During the past year the interior of the town hall has been remodeled and new offices added. This was a much needed improvement and the town is much better served by the extra rooms. We recommend that during this coming year the upper hall, at least, be thoroughly renovated and trust that an appropriation will be made for this purpose. Also, the heater in the town hall is entirely inadequate for heating the hall in the coldest weather as it is considerably worn. We recommend that a larger heater be installed and believe it will be economy to the town to do this on account of the saving of fuel and the satisfaction derived in other ways.

Perambulation of Boundary Lines—The Selectmen have perambulated the boundary lines, in accordance with the law, with the Selectmen of Norfolk, Westwood and Sharon. We found the boundary stones in good condition and record of same has been made in the Road Book.

Conclusion—The Selectmen in presenting this report wish particularly to thank the different town officers and committees for their cooperation and trust that the work performed in the past year has been in a manner satisfactory to the citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. STOWELL,

LOUIS E. VOSE,

TIMOTHY E. DELANEY.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

In Memoriam

It is with sincere regret that we have to record in this report the death of Elbridge J. Whitaker who had served this town for several years as town counsel. Although not a resident of Walpole, he always took an interest in the affairs of the town and served us faithfully and well.

Judge Whitaker was a man of high moral character whose honesty and integrity were above reproach.

By his death the Selectmen and other departments have lost a valuable adviser and the citizens of the town a good neighbor and friend.

HENRY M. STOWELL,
LOUIS E. VOSE,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY

Selectmen of Walpole.

LIST OF JURORS

(As Revised by the Selectmen for the year 1917)

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE
George G. Achorn	Finisher	East Walpole
Gilman F. Allen	Salesman	Walpole
Otis Allen	Retired	Walpole
Leon E. Blaisdell	Carpenter	Walpole
Henry E. F. Boyden	Clerk	Walpole
Porter S. Boyden	Retired	Walpole
James Brandley	Nurseryman	Walpole
William A. Chism	Motorman	South Walpole
Alton N. Clark	Retired	Walpole
Charles Crowley	Papermaker	East Walpole
John C. Donnelly	Salesman	Walpole
Alonzo A. Doughty	Agent	Walpole
John Dray	Machinist	Walpole
Carlton A. Engley	Agent	Walpole
Henry Fallon	Car Builder	East Walpole
Thomas F. Farrell	Machinist	East Walpole
Frank A. Fisher	Coal Dealer	Walpole
Nathan W. Fisher	Farmer	Walpole
Edward J. Fuller	Farmer	East Walpole
Michael E. Gleason	Laborer	Walpole
Frank L. Gould	Teamster	East Walpole
Chester B. Gove	Clerk	Walpole
William T. Gove	Merchant	Walpole
Joseph Greenwood	Machinist	Walpole
William E. Hale	Express Agent	Walpole
Samuel B. Hannaford	Carpenter	Walpole
James J. Hennessey	Papermaker	Walpole
Jeremiah Hickey	Papermaker	East Walpole
Michael Higgins	Laborer	Walpole
Dan. A. Jones	Papermaker	East Walpole
George H. Kingsbury	Wood Dealer	Walpole
George Lovell	Papermaker	East Walpole
Michael Lowney	Car Builder	Walpole
Thomas H. Lavender	Printer	Walpole
Thomas F. Mahoney	Papermaker	East Walpole
Thomas M. Morrissey	Papermaker	East Walpole
Holmes Nye	Laborer	Walpole
Eli M. Ogilvie	Motorman	East Walpole
Thomas U. Openshaw	Foreman	East Walpole
Clarence A. Page	Meat Cutter	Walpole
Edward Patterson	Laborer	Walpole

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John F. Sheehan.....	Laborer.....	Walpole
Michael F. Smith.....	Piper.....	East Walpole
George P. Spear.....	Merchant.....	Walpole
Raymond F. Styron.....	Motorman.....	South Walpole
Frank Swan.....	Clerk.....	Walpole
Herbert D. Taylor.....	Engineer.....	East Walpole
Wallace E. Tiffany.....	Conductor.....	South Walpole
Andrew C. Urquhart.....	Mill Wright.....	East Walpole
Julius P. Vasque.....	Engineer.....	Walpole
James D. Walsh.....	Clerk.....	Walpole
James H. Walsh.....	Papermaker.....	East Walpole
Guy A. Williams.....	Carpenter.....	South Walpole
Albert D. Willett.....	Insurance.....	Walpole

INSURANCE RECORD, DECEMBER 31, 1916

	Building	Furniture	Term	Date of Expiration
Town Hall				
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co.....		\$400.00	3 yrs.	Dec. 9, 1917
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.	\$ 5,000.00		5 yrs.	Dec. 14, 1917
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	5,000.00		5 yrs.	Dec. 14, 1917
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co.....	4,500.00	500.00	5 yrs.	Oct. 6, 1921
Boston Ins. Co.....	4,500.00	500.00	5 yrs.	Oct. 6, 1921
Boston Ins. Co.....	2,250.00	250.00	5 yrs.	Oct. 8, 1921
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.....	4,250.00	750.00	5 yrs.	Oct. 8, 1921
Fidelity & Phoenix Ins. Co.....	2,500.00		5 yrs.	Oct. 13, 1921
	\$28,000.00	\$ 2,400.00		
Centre Fire Station, Stone St.				
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co.....	\$ 1,000.00		3 yrs.	Sept. 6, 1919
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co.....	1,000.00		3 yrs.	Sept. 6, 1919
Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,000.00		3 yrs.	Sept. 6, 1919
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.....		\$ 2,500.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 1, 1920
Commercial U. Assur. Co.....		4,000.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 4, 1920
	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 6,500.00		
East Walpole Fire Station				
German Fire Ins. Co.	\$ 3,200.00		5 yrs.	Feb. 15, 1917
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co.....	5,000.00		5 yrs.	Feb. 15, 1917
Germania Fire Ins. Co.....		2,500.00	5 yrs.	April 10, 1920
Dubuque F. & M. Ins. Co.....		1,500.00	5 yrs.	April 10, 1920
	\$ 8,200.00	\$ 4,000.00		
South Walpole Fire Station				
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.....		\$1,500.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 1, 1920
Stone School, Stone St.				
Boston Ins. Co.....	\$4,150.00	225.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 21, 1917
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co.....	2,075.00	225.00	5 yrs.	Feb. 24, 1917
Merrimack Mutual Fire Ins. Co....	1,500.00	300.00	3 yrs.	Jan. 23, 1919
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.....	2,500.00		5 yrs.	July 18, 1920
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.....	2,500.00		5 yrs.	Sept. 23, 1920
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.....	4,000.00	300.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 23, 1921
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.....	2,750.00	300.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 23, 1921
American Central Ins. Co.....		650.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 9, 1921
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co.....	2,138.00		5 yrs.	Mar. 10, 1921
	\$21,613.00	\$ 2,000.00		
Geo. A Plimpton School, Common St				
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co.....	10,000.00		5 yrs.	Nov. 18, 1918
Mass. Fire & Marine Ins. Co.....	4,000.00		5 yrs.	Jan. 20, 1919
Farmers Fire Ins. Co.....	6,000.00		5 yrs.	May 4, 1919
Commercial Union Assurance Co.		2,000.00	5 yrs.	Aug. 5, 1919
Commercial Union Assurance Co.	7,000.00		5 yrs.	Aug. 5, 1919
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.....	8,000.00		5 yrs.	Aug. 7, 1919
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.....	\$ 5,000.00		5 yrs.	Oct. 15, 1921
	\$40,000.00	\$ 2,000.00		

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	Building	Furniture	Term	Date of Expiration
Bird School, Bird & East Sts.				
Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	\$ 1,000.00	3 yrs.	Dec. 1, 1918
Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Dec. 1, 1918
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Dec. 1, 1918
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co.	2,200.00	\$ 600.00	5 yrs.	July 16, 1919
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	4,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Sept. 7, 1919
Boston Ins. Co.	1,000.00	500.00	3 yrs.	Oct. 7, 1919
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co.	1,000.00	500.00	3 yrs.	Dec. 17, 1919
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	4,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	July 26, 1921
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.	4,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Oct. 1, 1921
	\$19,200.00	\$ 1,600.00		
Fisher School, Main St.				
Commercial Union Ins. Co.	\$10,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Sept. 1, 1918
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	6,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov. 6, 1918
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co.	2,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov. 6, 1918
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co. . . . .	.....	\$ 800.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 1, 1920
American Central Ins. Co. . . . .	.....	200.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 9, 1921
	\$18,000.00	\$ 1,000.00		
Boyden School, Washington St.				
Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	\$ 800.00	\$ 200.00	3 yrs.	Dec. 8, 1918
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	800.00	200.00	3 yrs.	Dec. 8, 1918
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	1,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Dec. 8, 1918
	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 400.00		
High School, Common St.				
German Fire Ins. Co.	\$ 5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	June 28, 1917
Farmers Fire Ins. Co.	8,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	June 28, 1917
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co.	5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	June 28, 1917
Ben Franklin Fire Ins. Co.	6,300.00	.....	5 yrs.	Aug. 6, 1917
Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co.	10,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov. 4, 1917
Aachen Munich Fire Ins. Co.	5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Jan. 30, 1918
Caledonian Amer. Ins. Co.	5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Jan. 30, 1918
Granite State Fire Ins. Co. . . . .	.....	\$ 2,500.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 26, 1918
Royal Insurance Co. . . . .	.....	1,000.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 9, 1921
	\$44,300.00	\$3,500.00		
Public Library, Common St.				
American Central Ins. Co. . . . .	.....	\$ 2,300.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 2, 1917
American Central Ins. Co. . . . .	.....	1,000.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 19, 1917
American Central Ins. Co. . . . .	.....	1,000.00	5 yrs.	July 23, 1917
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.	\$ 8,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Sept. 4, 1917
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	8,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Sept. 10, 1917
American Central Ins. Co. . . . .	.....	2,000.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 3, 1918
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co. . . . .	.....	1,350.00	5 yrs.	Feb. 20, 1919
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co. . . . .	.....	1,350.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 1, 1920
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	2,000.00	5 yrs.	Jan. 17, 1920
Commercial Union Assurance Co.	1,000.00	5 yrs.	Mar. 21, 1921
	\$16,000.00	\$12,000.00		

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INSURANCE RECORD—*Continued*

	Building	Furniture	Term	Date of Expiration
Water Dept., Pumping Station Washington Street		Stable		
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.	\$ 6,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Nov. 10, 1917
Maryland Casualty Co. (Boiler)...	10,000.00	.....	3 yrs.	Jan. 14, 1918
Boston Ins. Co.	3,500.00	.....	3 yrs.	Dec. 12, 1919
Com. Union Assurance Co. (House).	500.00	.....	5 yrs.	Mar. 21, 1921
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co. (House)	1,200.00	\$ 150.00	5 yrs.	Nov. 1, 1921
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.	4,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov. 1, 1921
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	1,500.00	.....	5 yrs.	Nov. 1, 1921
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	4,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	Dec. 12, 1921
	\$30,700.00	\$ 150.00		
Steam Road Roller ¹				
Hartford Steam Boiler Ins. Co.	\$ 5,000.00	.....	5 yrs.	May 23, 1918

Total Insurance carried by Town, \$273,663.00.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1916, also a statement of the town's indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported at this office on December 30, 1916.

RECEIPTS—GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES

Current Year—

Poll.....	\$1,676.00	
Personal.....	53,030.85	
Real Estate.....	71,256.78	
In lieu of taxes.....	58.86	\$126,022.49

Previous Years—

Poll.....	1,202.00	
Personal.....	4,366.46	
Real Estate.....	22,819.19	
In lieu of taxes.....	3.62	28,391.27

From State—

Corporation.....	22,812.16	
National Bank.....	646.38	
Street Railway.....	81.63	23,540.17

Total from Taxes..... \$177,953.93

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Licenses—

Junk.....	\$100.00	
Pool and Billiards....	8.00	
Pedler.....	66.00	
Slaughter.....	5.00	
Auctioneer.....	6.00	
Victualler.....	8.00	
Sunday Sales (Chap. 423, Acts 1909)	10.00	\$203.00

Permits—

Storage of gasoline...	1.00
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Total from Licenses and Permits..... \$204.00

FINES AND FORFEITS

Fines—

Court.....	\$544.47
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GRANTS AND GIFTS

From State—

Aid to Industrial Schools	\$47.28
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From County—

Dog Licenses.....	585.00
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Total from Grants and Gifts..... \$632.28

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

For Expenses—

Moth Extermination..

\$232.05

PRIVILEGES

Public Service—

Excise Tax.....

\$874.03

Total from General Revenue..... \$180,440.76

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

COLLECTOR

Costs.....

\$111.40

Redemption of tax titles, costs.....

37.83

\$149.23

TOWN HALL

Rent—

Court Room.....

\$250.00

Hall.....

494.25

\$744.25

Sale of Materials—

Bell metal.....

196.00

Brass.....

42.26

Waste paper.....

2.40

Junk.....

3.00

Reimbursement—

Broken Shades.....

11.15

\$254.81

SELECTMEN

Reimbursements—

Telephone Tolls.....

.65

ACCOUNTING

Reimbursements—

Pens.....

1.00

Note book.....

.10

1.10

Total from General Government..... \$1,150.04

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Reimbursements—

Telephone tolls.....

\$41.23

Medical aid.....

28.90

\$70.13

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Reimbursements—

Telephone tolls.....

20.97

INSPECTION

Weights and Measures—Fees for seal-
ing.....

49.63

FORESTRY

Insect Pest Extermination.....

\$18.50

Trimming trees.....

3.75

Forest Fires.....

249.95

272.20

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OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Alarm—Reimbursements

Telephone Tolls.....	\$5.41	
Services rendered.....	19.60	25.01

Total from Protection of Persons and Property..... \$437.94

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH

Reimbursements—

Contagious diseases... \$90.37

Visiting Nurse—

Telephone..... 24.51 \$114.88

SANITATION

Washington St. Drain—

Reimbursement for grates 60.00

Total from Health and Sanitation..... \$174.88

HIGHWAYS

GENERAL HIGHWAYS

Use of Steam Roller..... \$132.50

COUNTY STREET

Reimbursement from State..... 325.00

EAST AND SHORT STREETS

Reimbursement from County..... 9,500.00

MAIN STREET

Reimbursement from St. Railway Co 600.33

ENGINEERING

Reimbursement—

Telephone Tolls..... 4.40

Total from Highways..... \$10,562.23

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

CHARITIES

Reimbursements—

From Individuals..... \$ 84.00

From Cities and Towns 1,003.66

From State—

Mothers' Aid \$382.15

Burials..... 15.00 397.15 \$1,484.81

SOLDIERS BENEFITS

Reimbursements—

From State—State Aid 542.00

Total from Charities and Soldiers' Benefits..... \$2,026.81

EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

From State—Tuition..... \$ 91.65

Other Tuition..... 657.50

Sale of books and supplies..... 126.12

Sale of manual training apparatus 35.90

School gardens and playgrounds. 15.00

Reimbursements—

Telephone Tolls.....	\$.95	
Transportation.....	9.14	\$936.26

LIBRARY

Fines, sales, etc.....	188.56	
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Total from Education and Library.....		\$1,124.82
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RECREATION

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Sale of wood.....	\$3.50	
Sale of apples.....	5.00	

Total from Recreation.....		\$8.50
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

WATER DEPARTMENT

Sale of Water.....	\$22,965.92	
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Miscellaneous—Services.....	2,216.17	
Charges for turning on water.....	4.00	
Sale of materials.....	9.65	

Total from Public Service Enterprises.....		\$25,195.74
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INTEREST

On Deposits.....	\$274.17	
On Loans issued.....	203.88	
On Deferred Taxes.....	1,101.81	
On Redemption of Tax Titles.....	11.13	
On Deferred Bill.....	15.21	\$1,606.20

Trust Fund Income—

Cemetery Perpetual		
Care Funds.....	68.00	
Library Trust Funds..	44.00	
Lewis Fountain Fund .	20.00	132.00

Total from Interest.....		\$1,738.20
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

TEMPORARY LOANS

Anticipation of Revenue.....	\$85,000.00	
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GENERAL LOANS

Highway (Main Street).....	\$22,000.00	
Washington St. Drain.....	3,500.00	25,500.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE LOANS

Water.....	3,500.00	
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	\$114,000.00	
Premium on Main St. Loan.....	168.74	

Total from Municipal Indebtedness.....		\$114,168.74
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AGENCY AND TRUST

TRUST

Guarantee Deposits.....	\$1,100.00	
Bird Scholarship.....	116.00	
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Total from Agency and Trust.....		\$1,216.00

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

REFUNDS

Taxes (Abated but included in Treasurer's receipts).....	\$55.30	
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General Departments—

Moth Extermination..	4.50	
Stone Street.....	9.68	
East and Short Sts....	194.30	
Schools.....	80.51	
Parks.....	.06	
Interest.....	21.25	310.30
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Total from Refunds.....		\$365.60
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Total Receipts.....		\$338,610.26
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BALANCES

Cash Balance, January 1st, 1916.....	\$19,913.88	
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		\$358,524.14

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATION

Committee of Fifteen—

Stationery and postage	\$12.64	
Reports.....	14.50	
Auto Service.....	2.00	
Services of Secretary..	25.00	\$54.14
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Committee on Streets—

Record book.....	2.50	
Advertising.....	1.25	
Petitions to County Commissioners.....	6.00	
Legal Services.....	15.00	\$24.75
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Town Planning Committee—

Printing reports.....	\$65.00	\$143.89
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SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages—

Chairman.....	\$175.00	
Other Selectmen.....	320.84	\$495.84
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Other expenses—

Stationery and postage	\$52.14		
Printing and advertising	6.25		
Letterheads.....	1.25		
Town meeting warrants	34.80		
Telephone.....	192.23		
Moth Notices.....	4.55		
Surveys and Plans....	6.00		
Posting warrants.....	12.50		
Delivering notices....	2.00		
Security straps.....	1.60		
Pens.....	.75		
Penholders.....	.80		
Carbon paper.....	3.00		
Record book.....	1.50		
Licenses and permits..	2.75		
Clips.....	.90		
Letter files.....	1.50		
Letter book.....	5.08		
Manuscript backers...	.75		
Gum labels.....	.50	\$330.85	\$826.69

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Salary—

Accountant.....	\$1,000.00
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Other expenses—

Stationery and postage	\$6.65	
Billheads.....	5.30	
Backers for bills.....	3.75	
Payrolls for all departments.....	21.80	
Statements.....	2.00	
Notices.....	1.55	
Blotters.....	1.96	
Inkstand Base.....	1.75	
Staple machine and staples.....	3.50	
Binder for ledger sheets	12.00	
Schedules of bills paid.	4.50	
Filing case for vouchers	16.50	
Pens.....	2.00	
Pencils.....	1.50	
Munson keys for adding machine.....	5.50	
Binding classification sheets.....	3.00	\$93.26

Municipal audit (1915).....	113.03	\$1,206.29
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TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Salary—

Treasurer.....	\$500.00
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Other expenses—

Stationery and postage	\$78.51
Checks.....	23.94
Surety bond.....	100.00
Cash book.....	6.30
Desk.....	33.00
Freight.....	.39
Letter file.....	.30

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Elastics	\$.75		
Printing letter heads ..	.50		
Rubber stamp50	\$244.19	\$744.19

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary—

Collector	\$800.00		
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Other expenses—

Stationery and postage	\$164.24		
Surety Bond (1916) ..	150.00		
Surety bond (additional premium for 1915)	59.33		
Warrants	14.27		
Printing summons and notices	10.00		
Cabinet and drawers for addressograph ..	18.00		
Addressograph plates ..	2.25		
Receipt books	5.50		
Tax bills	39.00		
Pencils	1.40		
Elastics .....	.90		
Paper fastener	1.50		
Desk pad .....	.50	466.89	\$1,266.89

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages—

Chairman	\$178.50		
Other Assessors	593.00	\$771.50	
Clerical assistance		32.14	

Other expenses—

Examination of titles ..	15.00		
Record of transfers ...	55.69		
Abstract of probates ..	8.50		
Record books	7.50		
Postage	3.30		
Warrant book	13.50		
Printing	12.50		
Auto and team	52.50	168.49	\$972.13

OTHER FINANCE OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS

Certification of notes	\$34.00		
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TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages—

Town Clerk, salary ...	\$150.00		
Recording fees	88.65	\$238.65	

Other expenses—

Stationery and postage	8.58		
Dog licenses and posters	3.50		
Adjourned town meeting notices	2.00		
Warrants to Constables	2.75		

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Birth certificates.....	\$.50		
Binder.....	.50		
Filing case and guides.....	7.85		
Carbon paper.....	2.64	28.32	\$266.97
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION			
<i>Salaries and Wages—</i>			
Registrars.....	\$150.00		
Election officers.....	237.50	\$387.50	
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<i>Other expenses—</i>			
Registration notices...	\$13.00		
Voting lists.....	28.50		
Official ballots.....	20.00		
Meals.....	42.50		
Repairs on booth.....	1.25	105.25	\$492.75
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TOWN HALL			
<i>Salary and Wages</i>			
Janitor, salary.....	\$500.00		
Extra services.....	5.25	\$505.25	
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<i>Other expenses—</i>			
Fuel.....	\$484.00		
Light.....	252.60		
Repairs.....	212.09		
Step-ladder.....	6.15		
Brushes.....	12.57		
Floor Spray.....	45.00		
Keys.....	3.75		
Steel cabinet.....	63.00		
Desk.....	36.25		
Chairs and Cushions..	19.00		
Calendar.....	.35		
Janitor's supplies....	36.80		
Tuning piano.....	3.50		
Inspection of boiler..	2.00		
Baling press.....	11.75		
Insurance.....	352.80		
Water.....	12.00		
Freight and Cartage..	13.47	1,567.08	\$2,072.33
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TOWN HALL ALTERATIONS			
Architect.....	\$50.00		
Printing and advertising	1.50		
Contract, on account..	700.00		
Electric wiring.....	40.60		
Plumbing and heating..	61.74		
Shades.....	12.10		\$865.94
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Total for General Government.....			\$8,892.07
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
POLICE DEPARTMENT			
<i>Salaries and wages—</i>			
Chief.....	\$1,121.47		
Patrolman.....	900.00		
Night officers.....	1,125.75		
Special officers.....	439.25	\$3,586.47	
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Travel expense—

Teams and autos.....	\$32.50
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Equipment and repairs—

Equipment.....	\$34.43	
Repairs.....	15.05	49.48

Other expenses—

Court fees.....	\$50.90	
Lights.....	24.40	
Repairing locks.....	2.00	
Repairing clock.....	1.15	
Printing, stationery and postage.....	45.17	
Telephone.....	164.14	
Lockup.....	109.94	
Express.....	1.26	
Keys and latch.....	3.25	402.21

Enforcement of Liquor Laws..

29.00	\$4,099.66
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and wages—

Chief Engineer.....	\$111.75	
Assistants.....	186.83	
Firemen.....	976.60	
Clerks.....	20.18	
Other employees.....	1.50	\$1,296.86

Transportation—

Horses, teams and autos	191.75
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Equipment and Repairs—

Extinguishers.....	\$88.00	
Shovel.....	.50	
Straps.....	1.00	
Badges.....	48.45	
Hose.....	77.67	215.62

Fuel and Light—

Fuel.....	\$325.08	
Light.....	47.27	\$372.35

Buildings and Grounds—

Stewards and Janitors.	\$284.30	
Repairs.....	268.30	
Janitors' Supplies.....	36.92	\$589.52

Hydrants—

Clearing snow.....	\$31.69
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Other expenses—

Printing, stationery and postage.....	\$25.93	
Telephone.....	147.58	
Insurance.....	48.10	
Freight, express and cartage.....	6.95	
Water.....	48.45	
Chairs.....	9.00	
Rent.....	4.00	

Searchlight	\$12.97		
Carbic lights	28.25	331.23	\$3,029.02
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FIRE ALARM			
<i>Salaries and Wages—</i>			
Supt.—Salary	\$400.00		
Other employees—labor	122.59	\$522.59	
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<i>Boxes and Wires</i>		632.37	
<i>Other expenses—</i>			
Telephone	\$24.33		
Storage and rent	11.00		
Tools	4.07		
Printing, stationery and postage	4.00		
Freight, express and cartage	9.96	53.36	
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<i>Equipment and Repairs—</i>			
Equipment	40.99		
Repairs	42.47	83.46	\$1,291.78
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INSPECTION			
<i>Wire Inspector—</i>			
Salary		50.00	
<i>Building Inspector—</i>			
Salary		400.00	
<i>Scaler of Weights and Measures—</i>			
Salary	\$112.50		
Weights	7.48		
Carfares, teams, etc. . .	15.92		
Record book	3.50		
Yard stick	3.70		
Expenses to convention	4.70		
Helper	1.00		
Refund of fee (1915 acct)	1.00		
Repairs on cabinet . . .	25.65	175.45	\$625.45
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INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION			
<i>Salaries and Wages—</i>			
Superintendent	\$436.50		
Other employees	1,107.78	\$1,544.28	
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<i>Other expenses—</i>			
Printing	\$ 2.25		
Insecticides	262.65		
Hardware and tools . . .	55.32		
Rent	24.00		
Lumber	8.80		
Freight, express and cartage	11.24		
Expense of mailing notices	13.90	378.16	\$1,922.44
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PLANTING AND TRIMMING TREES			
<i>Salaries and Wages—</i>			
Superintendent	\$115.00		
Other employees	182.88	\$297.88	
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Other expenses—

Trees	\$50.20	
Ladder	5.00	
Tools	5.80	
Repairs	8.52	
Filing saws	1.90	71.42

New Planting, East St.—

Superintendent	32.37	
Other employees (labor)	92.50	
	124.87	
Inspector	61.64	
Loam	7.00	
Wire	29.13	
Trees	150.85	
Cartage	9.00	382.49
		\$751.79

FOREST FIRES

Salaries and Wages—

Warden	\$24.00	
Deputy Wardens	35.50	
Firemen and other employees	68.00	
Clerks	11.00	\$138.50

Railroad Fires—

Services and autos, fighting fires	147.50
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Other expenses—

Appartus and repairs	\$50.75	
Teams and autos	19.00	
Soda	5.60	
Faucet	2.75	
Lunches	1.20	
Advertising	9.25	88.55
		\$374.55

NEW FIRE TOWER

Moose Hill	\$100.00
Total for Protection of Persons and Property	\$12,194.69

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH DEPARTEMENT

General Administration—

Salaries,—Board of Health	\$200.00	
Printing, stationery and postage	6.13	
Constable service	2.00	
Other services	2.25	
Express . . . . .	.84	
Contribution to Health Panels	4.26	\$215.48

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—

Board and treatment	360.35	
Auto service	14.00	
Loss of wages	35.52	
Medical treatment	22.00	\$431.87

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Tuberculosis—

Board and Treatment.	\$312.93	
Medical treatment....	29.00	341.93

Vital Statistics—

Birth returns.....	19.00	
Death returns.....	109.25	128.25

Other expenses—

Fumigations and disinfectants.....	8.75	
Labor.....	2.00	10.75

Visiting Nurse—

Telephone.....	24.51	
Appropriation.....	500.00	524.51

Inspection—

School Children.....	\$200.00		
Animals.....	125.00		
Meat.....	267.75		
Milk.....	18.00	\$610.75	\$2,263.54

SANITATION

Drain pipes—

Labor.....			\$28.00
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SURFACE DRAIN—WASHINGTON STREET

General Administration—

Survey, plan and estimate.....	\$25.00		
Engineer.....	144.25		
Contract, on account..	1,003.10		
Advertising for bids...	1.25	\$1,173.60	

Other expenses—

Labor.....	27.41		
Pipe.....	905.71		
Grates.....	54.30		
Track drains.....	40.50		
Cement.....	84.55		
Brick.....	188.00		
Manhole frames and covers.....	101.50		
Lanterns.....	5.50		
Freight.....	.36	1,407.83	\$2,581.43

Total for Health and Sanitation..... \$4,872.97

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

GENERAL HIGHWAYS

Administration—

Surveyor—Labor.....	\$198.00		
Teams.....	1,064.01	\$1,262.01	
Rent and storage.....	34.00		
Inspection of grading..	1.00		
State Highway Tax...	2,515.00	2,550.00	

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General Expenditures—

Labor.....	\$1,661.62	
Teams.....	734.66	
Broken stone and gravel.....	91.26	
Lumber.....	8.45	
Street signs.....	21.33	
Equipment and repairs	64.98	2,582.30

Steam Roller—

Labor.....	36.00	
Repairs.....	12.30	
Supplies.....	8.69	
Fuel.....	8.05	
Framing certificate....	.75	65.79

Street Oiling—

Oil, and applying same		1,435.28
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Sidewalk Repairs—

Labor.....	21.90	
Teams.....	3.06	
Pitch.....	2.40	
Tar.....	1.60	
Wood.....	2.00	30.96

Fence and Bridge Repairs—

Fences.....	29.63	
So. Walpole bridge....	31.70	
West St. Bridge.....	80.34	
Washington St. Bridge (E. W.).....	676.94	818.61

Snow and Ice Removal—

Labor.....	934.84	
Teams.....	626.16	
Sand.....	7.20	
Repairs on apparatus.	38.34	1,606.54
		\$10,351.49

ENGINEERING—

Printing and postage..	37.19	
Express and cartage...	1.63	
Telephone.....	45.32	
Travel.....	7.84	
Services of Clerk.....	28.50	
Assistant to Engineer surveying, etc.....	151.75	\$272.23

Equipment and repairs—

Transit.....	\$237.75	
Other surveying supplies.....	194.71	\$432.46

Office—

Filing equipment.....	58.44	
Desk.....	49.50	
Chairs.....	27.27	
Bookcase.....	13.25	
Card Index.....	7.50	

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Letter file and base...	\$15.50		
Bookcase and bill file.	92.75		
Drawing table.....	56.00		
Sundry office supplies .	141.78	461.99	
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<i>Other expenses—</i>			
Stakes.....	28.45		
Lanterns.....	11.50	39.95	\$1,206.63
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DEFINING TOWN WAYS—			
Stone bounds.....	200.40		
Freight on bounds.....	28.00		
Carting bounds.....	17.00		
Labor setting bounds..	208.42		
Other services.....	126.00		
Tools.....	2.65		
Blueprints.....	1.60	\$584.07	
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<i>Plans and services of Engineers for—</i>			
Clark Avenue.....	4.83		
Common Street.....	119.70		
Fuller Avenue.....	35.00		
High Plain St.....	70.38		
Main Street.....	64.51		
Peach Street.....	23.41		
Pleasant Street.....	200.00		
Stone Street.....	7.83		
Summer Street.....	25.19		
Walcott Avenue.....	40.00		
Washington St.....	4.85	595.70	\$1,179.77
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STREET LIGHTING—			
Electricity.....		\$9,125.59	
Lamps.....		18.00	\$9,143.59
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REPAIRS			
<i>County Street—</i>			
Highway Surveyor—			
labor.....	\$55.00		
Highway Surveyor—			
teams.....	372.63		
Labor.....	321.11		
Teams.....	49.50		
Repairing fence.....	3.24		
Coal for steam roller..	30.12		
Gravel.....	26.40		
Oiling street.....	126.00	\$984.00	
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STREET CONSTRUCTION			
<i>Summer Street Relocation—</i>			
Contract, on account..	906.65		
Advertising.....	4.75		
Recording deed.....	2.52		
Pipe.....	30.40		
Posts.....	36.50		
Land damages.....	25.00	1,005.82	
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Stone Street—

Engineer	\$28.85	
Foreman	93.25	
Labor	1,335.69	
Teams	552.70	
Lumber	36.87	
Cement	28.38	
Sand	25.30	
Tools and repairs	15.05	
Rubber boots	5.00	
Carfares	15.80	
Land damages	30.00	2,166.89

EAST AND SHORT STREETS (WIDENING AND REBUILDING)

Engineering—

Town Engineer	\$490.45	
All other	877.61	\$1,368.06

Grading—

Contract, (on account)	5,516.69	
Extra labor	1,347.68	6,864.37

Surfacing—

Contract	8,124.39	
Supplementary	1,500.00	9,624.39
Other labor and teams		817.47
Alteration Fire alarm wires		25.59
Alteration water services		726.89

Equipment and Repairs—

Pipe	72.81	
Cement, brick, etc.	291.34	
Catch basins	15.50	
Lumber	18.30	
Lawn seed	4.25	
Street signs	3.69	
Lanterns	4.00	409.89

Land Damages

3,410.05

Sidewalks—

Contract	3,115.05	
Steel forms	120.00	
Express	21.40	3,256.45
		\$26,503.16

MAIN STREET (RESURFACING)

Town Engineer	\$346.20
Clerical work	1.75
Land damages	329.40

Equipment—and repairs—

Oil	11.84	
Tools and repairs	63.30	
Repairs on plow	8.00	
Gravel and sand	51.85	
Culvert pipe	240.96	
Manhole covers	45.00	
Catch basins	36.00	
Cement and brick	136.42	
Blueprints32	593.69

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Labor—

Superintendent.....	\$283.60		
Steam roller.....	207.50		
Other employees.....	3,311.36		
Teams.....	1,472.80	5,275.26	

Fire Alarm Conduit—

Labor and teams.....	236.68		
Manhole frames and covers.....	68.75		
Pipe.....	123.07		
Cement.....	10.50		
Wire.....	124.39		
Lumber.....	17.96		
Tools and repairs.....	12.64	593.99	

Other expenses—

Carfares.....	142.22		
Freight.....	3.25	145.47	\$7,285.76

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

Clark Avenue—

Labor.....	\$83.96		
Teams.....	25.08		
Gravel and Cinders...	19.80	\$128.84	

Maple Street—

Labor.....	137.45		
Teams.....	33.96		
Cinders.....	12.00		
Printing.....	2.50	185.91	

Main Street—

Labor.....	374.77		
Teams.....	120.08	494.85	

Washington Street—

Foreman.....	47.75		
Labor.....	252.80		
Teams.....	70.29		
Carfares.....	9.20		
Gravel.....	18.80	398.84	\$1,208.44

Total for Highways and Bridges..... \$61,035.55

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

CHARITY DEPARTMENT

General Administration—

Printing, stationery and postage.....	\$4.89		
Auto service.....	5.00		
Writing and recording deed.....	3.96	\$13.85	

Outside Relief by Town—

Cash.....	\$530.00		
Rent.....	1,089.75		

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Groceries, meat and milk	\$2,691.79	
Medicine and medical attendance.....	199.84	
Coal and wood.....	416.67	
Board and care.....	505.38	
Burials.....	45.00	
Canton Almshouse....	721.42	
Other Institutions....	76.20	\$6,276.05

Other expenses—

Clothing and shoes....	190.81	
Furniture.....	32.50	
Moving furniture.....	33.00	
Travel and special services.....	76.63	332.94

Relief given by other Cities and Towns—

By Cities.....	48.49		
By Towns—Mothers' aid.....	145.79		
Other aid.....	227.06	421.34	\$7,044.18

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid—

Cash.....	492.00	
Team.....	2.00	494.00

Soldiers' Relief, cash.....	136.00	
Soldiers' Burials.....	50.00	680.00

Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits..... \$7,724.18

EDUCATION

SCHOOLS

General expenses—

Superintendent.....	\$1,386.64	
Clerk.....	511.00	
Truant officers.....	20.10	
Drawing and Manual Training Teachers..	1,570.00	
Music Teacher.....	460.00	
Printing, stationery and postage.....	189.95	
Traveling expenses....	123.19	
School Census.....	75.00	
Investigation work....	8.43	
Binding books.....	32.00	
Badges.....	1.20	
Moving office furniture	4.50	
Telephone.....	249.72	\$4,631.73

Teachers' Salaries—

High School.....	7,060.00	
Elementary.....	18,302.16	
Kindergarten.....	1,009.25	
Evening.....	551.80	
Special (School Nurse)	113.75	27,036.96

Text Books and Supplies—

Text and Reference Books.....	\$691.72	
Paper, pencils, blank-books, etc.....	1,148.62	
Manual training and domestic science....	785.55	
Evening School supplies.....	49.55	
Music.....	121.02	
Athletics.....	99.25	2,895.71

Transportation—

Teams.....	2,020.00	
Carfares.....	1,018.00	3,038.00

Janitor's Services—

High School.....	949.92	
Elementary.....	2,728.32	
Evening School.....	24.00	
Extra service.....	54.00	3,756.24

Fuel and Light—

Coal and wood.....	2,808.86	
Electricity.....	231.00	3,039.86

Buildings and Grounds—

Carpentry and painting	209.45	
Plumbing and heating	904.27	
Lumber, brick, etc....	189.86	
Flags and flagstuffs...	27.03	
Janitors' supplies....	303.79	
Electric wiring.....	55.98	
Gardens and grounds..	145.25	
Fire alarm box.....	119.60	1,955.23

Rent (Playgrounds).....	14.00
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Furniture and Furnishings—

Desks, chairs, etc.....	248.03	
Clocks.....	6.20	
Typewriters.....	140.16	394.39

Other expenses—

Diplomas and graduation exercises.....	41.85	
Insurance.....	784.54	
Miscellaneous printing and advertising....	42.42	
Freight, express and cartage.....	79.94	
Water.....	289.15	1,237.90

Total for Education.....	\$48,000.02
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SCHOOLHOUSE CONSTRUCTION*Plimpton School—*

Furniture.....	\$249.42
Freight.....	6.28
Electric wiring, for heating apparatus..	283.00

Total for Schoolhouse Construction.....	\$538.70
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LIBRARIES

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries and wages—

Librarian and assistants.....	\$1,150.20	
Janitor.....	420.00	
Extra janitor service..	8.00	\$1,578.20

Books and Periodicals—

Books.....	572.17	
Periodicals.....	139.50	711.67

Binding—

Books.....	105.86	
Periodicals.....	36.76	142.62

Fuel and Light—

Coal and wood.....	300.60	
Electricity.....	105.72	406.32

Building—

Repairs.....	121.07	
Awnings.....	29.00	
Ladder.....	6.00	
Book rack.....	2.50	
Painting floors.....	5.25	
Insurance.....	16.80	180.62

Other expenses—

Librarian's expense...	32.87	
Printing, stationery and postage.....	66.43	
Typewriter supplies...	4.45	
Janitor's supplies.....	7.75	
Telephone.....	24.48	
Water.....	12.00	
Freight, express and cartage.....	5.00	
Cesspool.....	3.00	155.98

Total for Libraries..... \$3,175.41

RECREATION

PARK DEPARTMENT

*Parks and Playgrounds—**General Upkeep—*

Labor.....	\$531.98	
Tools.....	21.50	
Repairs.....	4.21	
Dressing.....	10.50	
Recording deed.....	.67	\$568.86

Stone Street Playgrounds—

Labor, clearing land...	213.51	
Surveying and plan...	20.00	233.51

High School Park—

Staking out playground		2.00
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<i>East Walpole Playgrounds—</i>			
Labor and teams.....	\$329.59		
Grades.....	10.00		
Flagpole.....	10.00		
Pipe, seed, etc.....	41.85		
Water.....	6.00		
Grate.....	5.10	402.54	
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<i>South Walpole Playgrounds—</i>			
Loam.....	8.00		
Labor.....	41.10	49.10	
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<i>North Walpole Playgrounds—</i>			
Tracing map.....	1.77		
Recording deeds.....	3.61		
Labor, grading.....	251.85	257.23	
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<i>Plimpton School Grounds—</i>			
Ballfield.....	\$81.97		
Labor.....	417.42		
Staking out driveway .	3.00		
Recording deeds.....	2.97	\$505.36	\$2,018.60
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New Park Lands.....			1,250.00
Land, North Walpole Grounds.....			600.00
TOWN FOREST			
Surveyor—Plans and staking out forest ..		\$30.00	
<i>Landscape architect—</i>			
Drafting.....	\$5.25		
Negatives and prints..	1.75		
Services.....	10.00	17.00	
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Consulting forester, ser- vices and expenses .		120.01	
Labor and teams.....	209.37		
Bulletin boards.....	14.00		
Stone posts.....	2.64		
Trees.....	86.78		
Carfares and telephone	15.22		
Recording deed.....	.92	328.93	495.94
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CARE OF LEWIS FOUNTAIN			
Changing water service		50.95	
CELEBRATIONS AND ENTERTAINMENTS			
Band Concerts.....		250.00	
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Total for Recreation.....			\$4,665.49

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day.....	\$100.00
TOWN CLOCK	
Lighting.....	\$20.15
Repairs.....	2.50
Care of clock.....	26.00
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	48.65

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TOWN REPORTS

Printing and binding..	\$348.66	
Distribution.....	26.76	
Mailing.....	6.58	382.00*
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Liability Insurance, Workmen's Com pensation.....		294.46
Damages to Personal Property.....		10.00
Record Ink for all departments.....		2.20
Taxes on town land in Norfolk.....		3.28
Care of Cemetery Lots—		
Cemetery Caretakers..		94.40
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Total for Unclassified.....		\$934.99

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE •

WATER DEPARTMENT

Administration—

Water Commissioners' salaries.....	\$350.00	
Clerical service.....	80.00	
Printing, stationery and postage.....	82.09	
Telephone.....	34.02	
Insurance.....	213.92	
Rent.....	1.00	
Legal service.....	6.47	
Damages.....	31.00	\$798.50
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Pumping Station—

Engineer.....	1,200.00	
Assistant.....	900.00	
Assistant and Inspector	900.00	
Boiler, engine and pumps.....	426.72	
Fuel.....	2,544.82	
Light.....	34.30	
Oil and waste.....	163.59	
Repairs on buildings..	35.33	6,204.76
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Service Connections—

Labor.....	654.79	
Pipe and fittings....	204.91	859.70
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General Expenses—

Labor.....	\$314.07	
Teams.....	19.00	
Pipe and fittings.....	839.90	
Meters and fittings...	529.25	
Indicating and record- ing gauge.....	221.50	
Equipment and repairs	130.98	
Freight, express and cartage.....	22.32	
Hay and oats.....	163.77	\$2,240.79
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		\$10,103.75

EXTENSIONS

High Plain Street—

Balance on contract...		\$1,922.65
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Summer Street—

Printing and advertising.....	\$21.00	
Contract, furnishing and laying pipe....	2,819.39	2,840.39

Union Street—

Printing and advertising.....	1.50	
Pipe.....	468.70	
Lead.....	91.43	
Dynamite.....	11.36	
Labor and teams.....	606.88	
Freight and cartage....	45.56	
Repairing tools.....	17.75	1,243.18

Total for Public Service Enterprise.....		\$16,109.97
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INTEREST

INTEREST

Anticipation of Revenue loans.....	\$1,187.31	
Fire Department loans.....	120.00	
Highway loans.....	1,719.96	
School loans.....	3,215.70	
Park loans.....	361.25	\$6,604.22

Water loans.....	2,694.00	
Abolition of Grade Crossings loan...	80.00	

Total for Interest.....		\$9,378.22
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

TEMPORARY LOANS

Anticipation of Revenue.....	\$105,000.00
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GENERAL LOANS

East Walpole Fire Station loan.....	\$1,000.00	
East and Short St. loan.....	14,999.00	
School Playgrounds loan.....	900.00	
High School loan.....	3,000.00	
New Schoolhouse Loan.....	5,000.00	
Park loan.....	1,000.00	25,899.00

WATER LOANS.....	12,300.00
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Abolition of Grade Crossing Assessment.....	2,000.00
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Total for Municipal Indebtedness.....	\$145,199.00
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AGENCY AND TRUST

AGENCY

State Tax.....	12,240.00	
County Tax.....	5,821.62	\$18,061.62

TRUST

Return of Guarantee Deposits.....	1,100.00
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Total for Agency and Trust.....	\$19,161.62
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REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

REFUNDS

Taxes abated after payment had been made to Treasurer.....	\$55.30	
Pest Extermination.....	4.50	
Stone Street.....	9.68	
East and Short Streets.....	194.30	
Schools.....	80.51	
Parks.....	.06	
Interest.....	21.25	\$365.60

TRANSFERS

<i>Tax Titles—</i>		
Taxes on property bought by town at tax sales	267.50	
Total for Refunds and Transfers.....		\$633.10
Total expenditures.....		\$342,515.98

BALANCES

Cash Balance, December 31, 1916.....	16,008.16
	<u>\$358,524.14</u>

TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 30, 1916

(Before Closing Books)

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Revenue Cash.....		\$472.69
Collector of Taxes:		
1915 levy.....	\$2,129.68	
1916 levy.....	23,986.90	
Collector of Moth Assessments:		
1916.....	40.55	
Costs.....		111.40
Tax titles.....	1,930.92	
Collector of Water Rates.....	616.19	
Collector of Water Services.....	473.78	
Overlays (Reserved for Abatements)		
1915.....		189.56
1916.....		1,004.19
Estimated Revenue.....		15,663.86
Revenue.....		2,073.13
Water Revenue (Balancing account).....		1,089.97
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid.....	492.00	
Tailing Account.....		21.70
Bird Scholarship.....		116.00
Excess and Deficiency.....		311.45

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Streets.....	118.15
Legislation.....	123.61
Selectmen.....	3.31
Accounting.....	6.74
Treasurer.....	5.81
Collector.....	.11

Assessors	\$.87
Other Finance Offices and Accounts	66.00
Law	200.00
Town Clerk .....	.03
Election and Registration	7.25
Town Hall .....	.67
New Offices (Town Hall)	34.06
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	
Police Dept.	100.34
Fire Dept.	170.98
Fire Alarm .....	.22
Sealer of Weights and Measures	24.55
Insect Pest Extermination	316.81
Planting and Trimming Trees	398.21
Forest Fires	1,125.45
HEALTH AND SANITATION	
Health	182.97
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES	
Highways	40.00
Street Lighting	156.41
Defining Town Ways	95.23
Engineering .....	.04
June Street	200.00
Clarke Ave. Sidewalk	71.16
Maple St. Sidewalk	14.09
Main St. Sidewalk	5.15
Stone Street	\$166.89
Summer St. Relocation	494.18
Washington St. Sidewalk	1.16
CHARITIES AND SOLDIER'S BENEFITS	
Charity Dept.	955.82
Charity Dept., Visitor	500.00
State Aid	206.00
Soldiers' Relief	64.00
Soldiers' Burials	50.00
EDUCATION AND LIBRARY	
Schools .....	.02
Library	257.15
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED	
Town Forest	504.06
Town Clock	11.35
Town Report	3.00
Liability Insurance	5.54
Unclassified	15.48
Reserve Fund	14.56
WATER DEPARTMENT	
	168.06
INTEREST	
Interest	1,990.85
Trust Fund Income	35.77
Premium on Loan	168.74
NON REVENUE ACCOUNTS	
Non Revenue Cash	16,480.85
East and Short St. Construction	47.71
Main St. Construction	15,314.57

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Washington St. Drain.....	\$ 918.57	
South St. Water Extension.....	200.00	
NET BONDED DEBT.....	\$191,540.00	
E. Walpole Fire Station loan.....		2,500.00
High School Notes.....		17,240.00
New Schoolhouse Loans.....		50,000.00
Park Loans.....		8,000.00
East and Short St. Loan.....		28,000.00
Main Street Loan.....		22,000.00
Washington St. Drain Loan.....		3,500.00
Water Bonds and Notes.....		60,300.00
TRUST FUNDS.....	3,300.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....		1,700.00
Library Funds.....		1,100.00
Lewis Fountain Fund.....		500.00
Trustees of Public Library.....	965.93	
Library Trust Fund.....		965.93
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	\$242,189.19	\$242,189.19

TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 30, 1916

(After Closing Books)

	Dr.	Cr.
Revenue Cash.....		\$472.69
Collector of Taxes:		
Levy of 1915.....	\$2,129.68	
Levy of 1916.....	23,986.90	
Collector of Moth Taxes:		
1916.....	40.55	
Tax Titles.....	1,930.92	
Collector of Water Rates.....	616.19	
Collector of Water Services.....	473.78	
Overlays (Reserved for Abatements)		
1915.....		189.56
1916.....		1,004.19
Water Revenue.....		1,089.97
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State Aid....	492.00	
Tailing Account.....		21.70
Bird Scholarship.....		116.00
Excess and Deficiency.....		24,619.97
Committee on Streets.....		118.15
Law.....		200.00
New Offices in Town Hall.....		34.06
Planting and Trimming Trees.....		398.21
June Street.....		200.00
Clark Ave. Sidewalk.....		71.16
Stone Street.....	166.89	
Summer St. Relocation.....		494.18
Visitor—Charity Dept.....		500.00
Soldiers' Burials.....	50.00	
Schools.....	.02	
Unclassified.....	15.48	
Income Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....		4.00
Income Lewis Fountain Fund.....		31.77
Water Department.....		168.06
Premium on loan.....		168.74

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Non Revenue Cash.....	\$16,480.85	
East and Short Sts.....		\$ 47.71
Main Street.....		15,314.57
Washington St. Drain.....		918.57
South St., Water Ext.....		200.00
NET BONDED DEBT.....	191,540.00	
E. Walpole Fire Station Loan.....		2,500.00
High School Notes.....		17,240.00
New Schoolhouse Loans.....		50,000.00
Park Loans.....		8,000.00
East and Short St. Loan.....		28,000.00
Main St. Loan.....		22,000.00
Washington St. Drain Loan.....		3,500.00
Water Bonds and Notes.....		60,300.00
Loan of 1895.....	\$36,000.00	
Loan of 1907.....	2,000.00	
Loan of 1910.....	4,500.00	
Loan of 1911.....	5,000.00	
Loan of 1912.....	6,900.00	
Loan of 1915.....	2,400.00	
Loan of 1916.....	3,500.00	
TRUST FUNDS.....	3,300.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....		1,700.00
Library Trust Funds.....		1,100.00
Lewis Fountain Fund.....		500.00
Trustees of Public Library.....	965.93	
Library Trust Fund.....		965.93
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	\$242,189.19	\$242,189.19

TOWN OF WALPOLE, BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 30, 1916

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Accounts Receivable:		Due Non Revenue Cash...	\$472.69
Levy of 1915.....	\$2,129.68	Tailings.....	21.70
Levy of 1916.....	23,986.90	Bird Scholarship Fund....	116.00
		Trust Fund Income:	
Special Assessments:		Lewis Fountain Fund....	\$31.77
Moth 1916.....	40.55	Cemetery Perp. Care	
Tax Titles held by town...	1,930.92	Funds.....	4.00
Departmental Bills:			
State Aid 1916.....	\$492.00	Premium reserved for Pay-	
Soldiers' Burials.....	50.00	ment of debt.....	168.74
		Appropriation Balances:	
Water Accounts:		Committee on Streets.....	\$118.15
Rates.....	\$616.19	Law.....	200.00
Services.....	473.78	New Offices in Town Hall..	34.06
		Planting and Trimming	
Appropriation Overdrafts:		Trees (East St.).....	398.21
Stone Street.....	\$166.89	June Street.....	200.00
School Dept.....	.02	Clark Ave. Sidewalk.....	71.16
Unclassified.....	15.48	Summer St. Relocation....	494.18
		Visitor—Charity Dept.....	500.00
		Water Department.....	168.06
			2,183.82
		Overlays (Reserved for Abate-ments):	
		Levy of 1915.....	189.56
		Levy of 1916.....	1,004.19
			1,193.75
		Water Revenue.....	1,089.97
		Surplus Revenue.....	24,619.97
			\$29,902.41
			\$29,902.41

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BALANCE SHEET—Continued

NON REVENUE ACCOUNTS			
Cash:			
In Banks and Office.....	\$16,008.16	Appropriation Balances:	
Due from Revenue Cash.	472.69	East and Short Street	\$47.71
		Widening.....	15,314.57
		Main St. Construction...	918.57
		Washington St. Drain Con- struction.....	200.00
		South St. Water Exten- sion.....	\$16,480.85
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			\$16,480.85
Net Bonded Debt.....		DEBT ACCOUNTS	
		E. Walpole Fire Station loan	\$2,500.00
		High School Loans.....	17,240.00
		New Schoolhouse Loans...	50,000.00
		Park Loans.....	8,000.00
		East and Short St. Loan...	28,000.00
		Main St. Loan.....	22,000.00
		Washington St. Drain Loan	3,500.00
		Water Loans.....	60,300.00
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			\$191,540.00
		TRUST ACCOUNTS	
Trust Funds:		Cemetery Perpetual Care	
Deposited in Savings		Funds.....	\$1,700.00
Banks.....		Library Trust Funds.....	1,100.00
		Lewis Fountain Fund.....	500.00
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Trustees of Public Library:		Library Trust Fund.....	\$3,300.00
Dedham Savings Bank ..	\$365.93		965.93
City of Springfield Bond	500.00		
American Tel. & Tel. Co.			
Share.....	100.00		
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			\$4,265.93

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LIST OF UNPAID BILLS. DECEMBER 30, 1916

Selectmen's Department—

Wm. T. Gove & Son.....	\$.40	
H. B. McArdle.....	5.30	
N. E. T. & T. Co.....	5.78	\$11.48

Accounting—

H. B. McArdle.....	1.35	
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Town Hall—

Hartshorn Bros.....	.20	
H. A. Spear Jr.....	3.94	
Edison Electric Ill. Co.....	34.30	\$38.44

Fire Department—

Edison Electric Ill. Co.....		\$3.00
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Weights and Measures—

C. H. Evans.....		\$5.50
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Planting and Trimming Trees—

Alfred MacDonald.....		\$28.30
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Fire Alarm—

N. E. T. & T. Co.....	\$5.23	
Wm. E. Ingram.....	2.00	
N. E. Winslow.....	2.90	
H. A. Spear Jr.....	.30	
L. F. Fales.....	6.43	
F. A. Hartshorn Jr.....	1.50	\$18.36

Health Department—

Mass. Homeopathic Hospital.....	\$40.15	
City of Boston.....	107.15	\$147.30

Highways and Bridges—

Arthur B. McLean.....	5.90	
Herbert A. Cobb.....	11.45	
A. F. Boyden.....	5.00	
A. C. Bock.....	4.10	\$26.45

Snow and Ice—

David I. Scherer.....	\$8.70	
J. E. Ryan.....	1.50	
Walter Thomas.....	3.50	
P. A. Ginley.....	6.60	
R. E. Kingsbury.....	2.75	
Herbert A. Cobb.....	33.09	
Spring Brook Ice Co.....	17.00	\$73.14

Charities—

Town of Franklin.....	\$218.33	
Dr. Dean S. Luce.....	6.50	\$224.83

Schools—

H. A. Spear Jr.	\$9.52	
Perry Mason Co.	30.76	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.51	
Louisa A. Nicholass.	25.35	
Wright and Ditson.	5.49	
Chandler and Barber.	3.18	
Norfolk & Bristol St. Ry. Co.	200.00	
D. C. Heath & Co.	1.49	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	11.47	
American Book Co.	77.47	
Ginn & Co.	44.94	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.37	
Milton Bradley Co.	15.41	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	\$40.20	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	26.48	
Estate E. S. Spear.	3.56	
B. S. Whittier.	3.05	
Arthur B. McLean.	2.30	\$506.55

School Physician—

F. H. Fuller, M. D.	\$66.60
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	\$1,151.30

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REVENUE ACCOUNTS

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Balance Jan. 1 1916	1916 Town Meet'g Appropriat'n	Receipts or Transfers	Totals	Accounts	Expenditures	Balances Jan. 1 1917	Deficits Jan. 1 1917	Balances Transferred to Revenue	Balances Carried Forward
				General Government					
	\$200.00		\$200.00	Legislation	\$76.39	\$123.61		\$123.61	
\$50.00			50.00	Investigation Forms of Town Government	50.00				\$118.15
135.65			135.65	Street Committee	17.50	118.15			
	700.00	130.00	830.00	Selectmen	826.69	3.31		3.31	
1,100.00			1,100.00	Accounting	1,093.26	6.74		6.74	
750.00			750.00	Treasurer	744.19	5.81		5.81	
1,000.00		267.00	1,267.00	Collector	1,266.89	.11		.11	
900.00		73.00	973.00	Assessors	972.13	.87		.87	
100.00			100.00	Other Finance Offices and Accounts	34.00	66.00		66.00	200.00
200.00			200.00	Law		200.00			
250.00		17.00	267.00	Town Clerk	266.97	.03		.03	
500.00			500.00	Election and Registration	492.75	7.25		7.25	
1,500.00		573.00	2,073.00	Town Hall Maintenance	2,072.33	.67		.67	
900.00			900.00	New Offices in Town Hall	865.94	34.06			34.06
				Protection of Persons and Property					
4,200.00			4,200.00	Police Department	4,099.66	100.34		100.34	
3,200.00			3,200.00	Fire Department	3,029.02	170.98		170.98	
1,250.00		42.00	1,292.00	Fire Alarm	1,291.78	.22		.22	
400.00			400.00	Inspector of Buildings	400.00				
200.00			200.00	Sealer of Weights and Measures	175.45	24.55		24.55	
50.00			50.00	Inspector of Wires	50.00				
2,000.00		243.75	2,243.75	Insect Pest Extermination	1,926.94	316.81		316.81	
1,150.00			1,150.00	Planting and Trimming Trees	751.79	398.21		398.21	
1,500.00			1,500.00	Forest Fires	374.55	1,125.45		1,125.45	398.21
100.00			100.00	New Fire Tower (Moose Hill)	100.00				

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—Continued

Balance Jan. 1 1916	1916 Town Meet'g Appropriati'n	Receipts or Transfers	Totals	Accounts	Expenditures	Balances Jan. 1 1917	Deficits Jan. 1 1917	Balances Transferred to Revenue	Balances Carried Forward
				Health and Sanitation					
	\$1,750.00		\$1,750.00	Health Department	\$1,567.03	\$182.97		182.97	
	500.00	\$24.51	524.51	Visiting Nurse	524.51				
	200.00		200.00	School Physicians	200.00				
				Highways and Bridges					
	7,000.00	876.49	7,876.49	General Highways, including Snow and Ice	7,836.49	40.00		40.00	71.16
	200.00		200.00	Clark Avenue Sidewalk	128.84	71.16			
	1,000.00	634.00	1,634.00	County Street	1,634.00				
	1,000.00	275.00	1,275.00	Defining Town Ways	1,179.77	95.23		95.23	
	1,000.00	206.67	1,206.67	Engineering	1,206.63	.04		.04	
200.00	500.00		500.00	June Street	200.00	200.00			200.00
	200.00		200.00	Main St. Sidewalk	494.85	5.15		5.15	
	2,000.00		2,000.00	Maple St. Sidewalk	185.91	14.09		14.09	
	9,300.00		9,300.00	Stone Street	2,166.89		166.89		
	850.00	650.00	1,500.00	Street Lighting	9,143.59	156.41		156.41	494.18
	400.00		400.00	Summer St. Relocation	1,005.82	494.18			
			400.00	Washington St. Sidewalk	398.84	1.16		1.16	
				Charities and Soldiers' Benefits					
500.00	8,000.00		500.00	Charity Department—Visitor		500.00			500.00
	700.00		8,000.00	Charity Department	7,044.18	955.82		955.82	
	200.00		700.00	State Aid	494.00	206.00		206.00	
			200.00	Soldiers' Relief	136.00	64.00		64.00	
				Education and Libraries					
	39,000.00	9,000.00	48,000.00	Schools	48,000.02		.02		
	3,200.00	232.56	3,432.56	Public Library	3,175.41	257.15		257.15	

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Balance Jan. 1 1916	1916 Town Meet'g Appropriati'n	Receipts or Transfers	Totals	Accounts	Expenditures	Balances Jan. 1 1917	Deficits Jan. 1 1917	Balances Transferred to Revenue	Balances Carried Forward
	\$1,800.00	218.60	2,018.60	Recreation and Unclassified	\$2,018.60				
	600.00		600.00	Parks and Playgrounds	600.00				
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Land at North Walpole Playgrounds	495.94	504.06		\$504.06	
	60.00		60.00	Town Forest	48.65	11.35		11.35	
	385.00		385.00	Town Clock	382.00	3.00		3.00	
	100.00		100.00	Town Report	100.00				
	250.00		250.00	Memorial Day	250.00				
	300.00		300.00	Band Concerts	294.46				
				Liability Insurance	15.48	5.54	15.48	5.54	
				Unclassified					
	2,500.00	\$23.82	3,323.82	Reserve Fund	3,309.26	14.56		14.56	
				Public Service					168.06
2,226.29		25,195.74	27,422.03	Water Department	27,253.97	168.06			
	350.00		350.00	Water Commissioners' Salaries	350.00				
				Interest and Maturing Debt					
	7,000.00	1,585.07	8,585.07	Interest	6,594.22	1,990.85		1,990.85	
	25,881.00	12,318.00	38,199.00	Maturing Debt	38,199.00				
\$3,111.94	\$139,376.00	\$53,386.21	\$195,874.15	Totals	\$187,412.59	\$8,643.95	\$182.39	\$6,460.13	\$2,183.82

NOTE:

Deficits of \$182.39 to be taken care of by town at town meeting.

Balances of \$2,183.82 carried forward as these were appropriations for special work which could not be completed by close of year.

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NON REVENUE ACCOUNTS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Balance January 1, 1916	Loans issued	Receipts or Transfers	Totals	Accounts	Expenditures	Balance Jan. 1, 1917 Carried for'd
\$17,050.87		\$9,500.00	\$26,550.87	East and Short St. Widening	\$26,503.16	\$47.71
1,250.00	\$22,000.00	600.33	22,600.33	Main Street (Resurfacing)	7,285.76	15,314.57
538.70			1,250.00	Park Lands	1,250.00	
200.00			538.70	Schoolhouse Construction	538.70	
	2,500.00	340.39	200.00	South Street Water Extension		200.00
	1,000.00	243.18	2,840.39	Summer St. Water Extension	2,840.39	
	3,500.00		1,243.18	Union St. Water Extension	1,243.18	
			3,500.00	Washington Street Drain	2,581.43	918.57
\$ 19,039.57	\$29,000.00	\$10,683.90	\$58,723.47	Totals	\$42,242.62	\$16,480.85

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT DECEMBER 31, 1916

(Showing amounts due each year and annual interest)

Loans due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount	Annual Int.
1917					
Park Lands.....	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1917	4½	\$1,000.00	\$21.25
Water Works.....	June 1, 1910	June 1, 1917	4	3,300.00	66.00
E. Walpole Fire Station	June 19, 1911	June 19, 1917	4	1,000.00	20.00
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1917	4½	5,000.00	212.50
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1917	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works.....	Aug. 6, 1915	Aug. 6, 1917	4	600.00	24.00
East & Short Sts. Wid.	Aug. 15, 1915	Aug. 15, 1917	4	7,000.00	280.00
Washington St. Drain.	Aug. 15, 1916	Aug. 15, 1917	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works.....	Aug. 15, 1916	Aug. 15, 1917	4	2,000.00	80.00
Water Works.....	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1917	4	1,000.00	40.00
Main St. Construction	Oct. 1, 1916	Oct. 1, 1917	4	5,000.00	200.00
Water Works.....	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1917	4	1,200.00	48.00
High School.....	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1917	4½	3,000.00	127.50
Water Works.....	Dec. 1, 1907	Dec. 1, 1917	4	2,000.00	80.00
				\$37,100.00	\$1,399.25
1918					
Park Lands.....	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1918	4½	\$1,000.00	\$42.50
Water Works.....	June 1, 1910	June 1, 1918	4	1,200.00	48.00
E. Walpole Fire Station	June 19, 1911	June 19, 1918	4	1,000.00	40.00
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1918	4½	5,000.00	212.50
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1918	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works.....	Aug. 6, 1915	Aug. 1, 1918	4	600.00	24.00
East & Short Sts. Wid.	Aug. 15, 1915	Aug. 15, 1918	4	7,000.00	280.00
Washington St. Drain.	Aug. 15, 1916	Aug. 15, 1918	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works.....	Aug. 15, 1916	Aug. 15, 1918	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works.....	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1918	4	1,000.00	40.00
Main St. Construction	Oct. 1, 1916	Oct. 1, 1918	4	5,000.00	200.00
Water Works.....	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1918	4	1,200.00	48.00
High School.....	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1918	4½	3,000.00	127.50
				\$32,000.00	\$1,302.50
1919					
Park Lands.....	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1919	4½	1,000.00	\$42.50
E. Walpole Fire Station	June 19, 1911	June 19, 1919	4	500.00	20.00
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1919	4½	5,000.00	212.50
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1919	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works.....	Aug. 6, 1915	Aug. 6, 1919	4	600.00	24.00
East & Short Sts. Wid.	Aug. 15, 1915	Aug. 15, 1919	4	7,000.00	280.00
Washington St. Drain.	Aug. 15, 1916	Aug. 15, 1919	4	1,000.00	40.00
Water Works.....	Aug. 15, 1916	Aug. 15, 1919	4	500.00	20.00
Water Works.....	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1919	4	1,000.00	40.00
Main St. Construction	Oct. 1, 1916	Oct. 1, 1919	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works.....	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1919	4	1,200.00	48.00
High School.....	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1919	4½	3,000.00	127.50
				\$28,800.00	\$1,174.50
1920					
Park Lands.....	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1920	4½	\$1,000.00	\$42.50
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1920	4½	5,000.00	212.50
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1920	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works.....	Aug. 6, 1915	Aug. 6, 1920	4	600.00	24.00

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT—Continued

Loans due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount	Annual Int.
East & Short Sts. Wid.	Aug. 15, 1915	Aug. 15, 1920	4	7,000.00	280.00
Washington St. Drain.	Aug. 15, 1916	Aug. 15, 1920	4	500.00	20.00
Water Works.....	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1920	4	1,000.00	40.00
Main St. Construction	Oct. 1, 1916	Oct. 1, 1920	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works.....	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1920	4	1,200.00	48.00
High School.....	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1920	4½	3,000.00	127.50
				\$27,300.00	\$1,114.50
1921					
Park Lands.....	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1921	4½	\$1,000.00	\$ 42.50
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1921	4½	5,000.00	212.50
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1921	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works.....	Sept. 20, 1911	Sept. 20, 1921	4	1,000.00	40.00
Main Street.....	Oct. 1, 1916	Oct. 1, 1921	4	4000.00	160.00
Water Works.....	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1921	4	1,200.00	48.00
High School.....	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1921	4½	2,000.00	85.00
				\$18,200.00	\$748.00
1922					
High School.....	Mar. 27, 1908	Mar. 27, 1922	4½	\$3,240.00	\$137.70
Park Lands.....	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1922	4½	1,000.00	42.50
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1922	4½	5,000.00	212.50
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1922	4	4,000.00	160.00
Water Works.....	Oct. 11, 1912	Oct. 11, 1922	4	900.00	36.00
				\$14,140.00	\$588.70
1923					
Park Lands.....	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1923	4½	1,000.00	42.50
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1923	4½	5,000.00	212.50
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1923	4	4,000.00	160.00
				\$10,000.00	\$415.00
1924					
Park Lands.....	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1924	4½	\$1,000.00	\$42.50
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1924	4½	5,000.00	212.50
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1924	4	4,000.00	160.00
				\$10,000.00	\$415.00
1925					
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1925	4½	5,000.00	\$212.50
Water Works.....	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1925	4	4,000.00	160.00
				\$9,000.00	\$372.50
1926					
New Schools.....	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1926	4½	\$5,000.00	212.50
				\$191,540.00	\$7,742.45

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DEBT STATEMENT

Summary of Outstanding Indebtedness, December 31, 1916, showing Amounts for Principal and Interest due in 1917.

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1916	Issued in 1916	Paid in 1916	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1916	Principal due in 1917	Interest due in 1917
Water Loans	\$69,100.00	\$3,500.00	\$12,300.00	\$60,300.00	\$14,100.00	\$2,346.00
High School Loans . . .	20,240.00		3,000.00	17,240.00	3,000.00	732.70
E. Walpole F. S. Loan . .	3,500.00		1,000.00	2,500.00	1,000.00	80.00
School Play- gr'nds Loan	900.00		900.00			
New Schools Loan	55,000.00		5,000.00	50,000.00	5,000.00	2,125.00
High'y Con. Loans . . .	42,999.00	22,000.00	14,999.00	50,000.00	12,000.00	2,000.00
Park Loans	9,000.00		1,000.00	8,000.00	1,000.00	318.75
Wash. Street Dr'n Loan		3,500.00		3,500.00	1,000.00	140.00
Totals	\$200,739.00	\$29,000.00	\$38,199.00	\$191,540.00	\$37,100.00	\$7,742.45

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS, *Town Accountant.*

REPORT OF OTIS J. DIONNE, COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1913 Taxes

To uncollected Jan. 1, 1916		\$101.92
By payment to Treasurer	\$52.36	
By abatement of Assessors	49.56	
		\$101.92

1914 Taxes

To uncollected Jan. 1, 1916		\$4,033.05
By payment to Treasurer	\$3,596.77	
By abatement to Assessors	436.28	
		\$4,033.05

1915 Taxes

To uncollected Jan. 1, 1916	\$27,084.38	
To added commitment	109.78	
		\$27,194.16
By payment to Treasurer	\$24,652.33	
By abatement of Assessors	412.15	
By uncollected Dec. 31, 1916	2,129.68	
		\$27,194.16

1916 Taxes

To commitment of Assessors	\$149,578.99	
To added commitment	482.27	
To Excise tax commitment	907.45	
		\$150,968.71
By payment to Treasurer	\$126,892.96	
By abatement of Assessors	88.85	
By uncollected Dec. 31, 1916	23,986.90	
		\$150,968.71

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1914 MOTH ASSESSMENTS

To uncollected Jan. 1, 1916.....	\$7.75
By payment to Treasurer.....	7.75

1915 MOTH ASSESSMENT

To uncollected Jan. 1, 1916.....	\$25.60
By payment to Treasurer.....	25.60

1916 MOTH ASSESSMENT

To commitment of Assessors.....	\$239.25
By payment to Treasurer.....	\$198.70
By uncollected Dec. 31, 1916.....	40.55
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	\$239.25

INTEREST

To amount collected.....	\$1,101.81
By payment to Treasurer.....	1,101.81

COSTS

To amount collected.....	\$111.40
By payment to Treasurer.....	111.40

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS J. DIONNE, *Tax Collector.*

REPORT OF OTIS J. DIONNE, COLLECTOR OF WATER CHARGES

WATER RATES

To uncollected Jan. 1, 1916.....	\$ 924.75	
To commitment Jan. 1, 1916.....	10,580.09	
Additional commitment.....	1,870.33	
To commitment July 1, 1916.....	8,099.93	
Additional commitment.....	2,551.67	
	<hr/>	\$24,026.77
By payment to Treasurer.....	\$22,965.92	
By abatement.....	444.66	
By uncollected Dec. 31, 1916.....	616.19	
	<hr/>	\$24,026.77

WATER SERVICE ACCOUNT

To uncollected Jan. 1, 1916.....	\$ 275.13	
To commitment.....	2,424.57	
	<hr/>	\$2,699.70
By payment to Treasurer.....	\$2,216.17	
By abatement.....	9.75	
By uncollected Dec. 31, 1916.....	473.78	
	<hr/>	\$2,699.70

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS J. DIONNE, *Collector.*

REPORT OF HARRY A. WHITING, TREASURER

To the Citizens of Walpole:

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 30th, 1916.

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1916.....	\$19,913.88
Received from Otis J. Dionne, Collector:	
1913 Taxes.....	\$ 52.36
1914 Taxes.....	3,596.77
1915 Taxes.....	24,652.33
1916 Taxes.....	126,018.93
Street Railway Excise Taxes.....	874.03
Received from Treasurer of Commonwealth:	
Corporation Taxes.....	22,812.16
National Bank Tax.....	646.38
Street Railway Tax.....	81.63
Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes.....	62.48
Received for Auctioneer's Licenses:	
Cornelius E. Hale.....	2.00
Patrick H. Mahoney.....	2.00
Alfred B. Tisdale.....	2.00
Received for Junk Licenses:	
Samuel Mazer.....	50.00
Hyman Saitz.....	50.00
Received for Peddler's Licenses:	
John Balboni.....	11.00
D. Danovitch.....	11.00
Charles F. Holman.....	11.00
William Karafotias.....	11.00
Spero Lentros.....	11.00
D. Lunansky.....	11.00
Received for Pool and Billiard Licenses:	
Bedard and Dine.....	4.00
George H. Ryan.....	4.00
Received for Slaughter Licenses:	
Harry E. Boyden.....	1.00
Fred E. Douglas.....	1.00
Robert H. Hartshorn.....	1.00
Joseph Seigmund.....	1.00
Paul Songuin.....	1.00
Received for Sunday Sales Licenses:	
Charles Brown.....	1.00
Salvatore Camelio.....	1.00
Pasquale Carboni.....	1.00
Saverio Dechellis.....	1.00
Patrick J. Feeney.....	1.00
Henry E. Jackson.....	1.00
Ida Sansome.....	1.00
Mary D. Trahan.....	1.00
Ferdinando Turco.....	1.00
Tony Unaly.....	1.00

Received for Victuallers Licenses:

David H. Farrell	\$2.00
Albert W. Hurd	2.00
A. Lawson	2.00
Mrs. L. McDonald	2.00

Received for Special Permits:

Texas Co.	1.00
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Received for Court Fines:

District Court, W. Norfolk	474.97
Samuel H. Capen, Sheriff	69.50

Received for Grants and Gifts:

County of Norfolk, Dog Licenses	585.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Industrial Evening Schools	47.28

Received for Special Assessments:

Otis J. Dionne, Collector:	
1914 Moth Assessments	7.75
1915 Moth Assessments	25.60
1916 Moth Assessments	198.70

Received for Costs on Taxes:

Otis J. Dionne, Collector	111.40
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Received for Tax Titles:

John P. Boltz	7.93
Alice M. Brown	38.31
Sarah Cohen	8.08
Henry Dangle	15.28
Arthur G. Gallos	21.71
James E. Lumbert	34.28
Margaret Lavery	9.56

Rent for Town Hall:

Rent of Hall

Robert Burton	1.25
Division 13, A. O. H.	12.00
Division 17, A. O. H. Ladies Auxiliary	24.00
Charles Donohue	2.00
Donovan and Fay	12.00
Epiphany Society	5.00
Edward Kannally	88.00
Knights of Columbus	31.00
Ladies Sodality	6.00
Lend a Hand Club	5.50
Lewis Manufacturing Co.	10.00
M. C. O. Foresters	12.00
Methodist Society Walpole	5.00
Walter Muldoon	10.00
Norfolk and Bristol Blacksmiths	10.00
Overland Club	24.00
Pryor and Foye	1.00
Reliance Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 137	20.00
Riverside Men's Club	12.00
St. Cecelia Society	8.00
St. Francis Parish	6.00
Telephone Operators	12.00
John Turner Men's Club	5.00
Unitarian Society	6.00
Walpole Choral Society	9.00

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Walpole Grange.....	\$13.00
Walpole High School.....	83.50
Walpole Tennis Club.....	17.00
Walpole Woman's Club.....	44.00
District Court W. Norfolk.....	250.00
B. Cushing, sale of Bell.....	196.00
H. Saitz, sale of Junk.....	47.66
T. Edward Kannally, broken shades.....	2.75
Blan L. Stradley, broken shades.....	6.65
Charles Donahue, broken shade.....	1.75
Received for Selectmen's Dept.	
Reimbursements Telephone Tolls:	
M. Chase.....	.35
Orestes T. Doe.....	.05
Frank N. Spear.....	.05
Harry A. Whiting.....	.20
Received for Accounting Dept.	
F. N. Spear, Note Book.....	.10
Pens.....	1.00
Received for Fire Dept:	
Reimbursement Telephone Tolls:	
James J. Hennessey.....	1.82
James E. Mahar.....	1.53
Guy A. Williams.....	17.62
Received for Fire Alarm Dept:	
Reimbursement Telephone Tolls:	
H. L. Jepson.....	5.41
School Department, services rendered.....	19.60
Received for Forest Fires Dept:	
Reimbursements:	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	235.45
Town of Norwood.....	14.50
Received for Health Dept:	
Reimbursements:	
Individuals.....	2.00
Town of Milford.....	88.37
Received for Visiting Nurse Dept.	
Reimbursements:	
Louise F. Knobel, Telephone.....	24.51
Received for Moth Dept.	
Reimbursements:	
Charles Brown.....	1.25
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....	7.50
George H. Kingsbury.....	6.25
William R. McNeil.....	2.00
Joseph Seigmund.....	1.50
Received for Police Dept.	
Reimbursements, Telephone Tolls:	
Thomas E. Brady.....	24.33
William P. Crowley.....	4.20
Harry L. Guild.....	4.07
James Hennessey.....	5.43
Thomas Lavin.....	3.20
Medical Aid:	
Louis E. Vose, for employee.....	28.90

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

Received for Tree Department:

Reimbursements:

F. M. Howe	\$1.25
Luxemoor Co	1.50
Michael Sexton	1.00

Received for Weights and Measures Dept.

Fees for Sealing:

Adams Express Co	1.12
Charles Alden .....	.12
American Glue Co	8.99
L. Aronson .....	.25
Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co	1.13
Auto Sales and Chocolate Co .....	.50
Leonard Bartlett .....	.77
Bird and Son	1.12
Cooperative Store, East Walpole .....	.78
East Walpole Dept. Store .....	.03
Fred W. Foster .....	.06
Hollingsworth and Vose Co	7.47
Lewis Manufacturing Co	5.20
Samuel Mazer .....	.03
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co	1.68
Spring Brook Ice Co .....	.15
Standard Woven Fabric Co	18.10
Tony Unaly .....	.88
B. S. Whittier	1.25

Received for Washington St. Drain,
Norfolk and Bristol St. Ry. Co.

For Catch Basin Grates	60.00
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Received for Highway Dept.

Use of Steam Roller:

M. DeMatteo	75.00
Charles L. Farnsworth	37.50
William Jarvis	20.00
County Street, Commonwealth of Mass	325.00
East and Short Streets: County of Norfolk	9,500.00

Main Street Widening:

Norfolk and Bristol St. Ry. Co	600.33
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Engineering Dept.

Reimbursement:

J. S. Craigue	3.52
Allen I. Dean88

Received for Charities

From Individuals	84.00
Town of Andover	268.00
City of Boston	261.79
City of Fitchburg	349.69
City of Holyoke	9.25
Town of Milford	47.50
City of New Bedford	40.50
Town of Wellfleet	16.93
T. V. N. Association	10.00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Burials	15.00
Mothers' Aid	382.15
State Aid	542.00

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Received for School Department:

Reimbursement:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tuition....	\$ 91.65
Thomas L. Dyer, tuition.....	20.00
Town of Norfolk, tuition.....	637.50
F. W. Kingman, sale materials etc.....	25.00
Arnold F. Grover, sale materials.....	35.90
Hyman Saitz, sale junk.....	17.00
Bird and Son, sale books.....	9.93
Marion Patterson sundry receipts.....	41.59
E. Schuyler Cobb, sundry receipts.....	34.69
Lincoln P. Davis, transportation.....	8.00
Parent Teachers Association, school garden..	10.00
Walpole Grange....."	5.00

Received for Library Dept:

Reimbursement:

Margaret B. Forster, sundry receipts.....	91.06
Theresa C. Stuart, sundry receipts.....	60.56
Ida J. Phelps, sundry receipts.....	36.94

Received for Parks Dept:

Reimbursement:

John S. Burt, sale wood.....	3.50
Ferdimond V. Bailey, sale apples.....	5.00

Received for Water Department.

Otis J. Dionne, Collector:

Water Rates.....	22,965.92
Water Services.....	2,216.17
Turning on water.....	4.00
Sundry receipts.....	6.40
Hyman Saitz, sale junk.....	3.25

Received for Interest:

Otis J. Dionne, Collector:

On deferred Taxes.....	1,101.81
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First National Bank, on deposits.....	\$ 97.48
Foxboro National Bank, on deposits.....	33.81
Norwood National Bank, on deposits.....	126.52
Old Colony Trust Co., on deposits.....	16.36
C. D. Parker and Co., on deposits.....	184.32
F. L. Mosely and Co., on note.....	19.56
Town of Milford, deferred bill.....	15.21
Dedham Institution for Savings	
On Trust Funds.....	48.00
Blackstone Savings Bank	
On Trust Funds.....	84.00
F. S. Moseley and Co.	
Premium Main St. Loan.....	168.74

Received for Loans

Antic. of Revenue:

R. L. Day and Co. at 3.06 % disc.....	40,000.00
R. L. Day and Co. at 3.17 % disc.....	10,000.00
Old Colony Trust Co. at 3.42 % disc.....	10,000.00
C. D. Parker and Co. at 3.56% disc.....	25,000.00

Main Street Loan:

F. Moseley and Co. at 4%.....	22,000.00
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Washington Street Drain Loan:

C. D. Parker and Co. at 4%.....	3,500.00
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Water Extension Loans:			
Summer Street at 4%	2,500.00		
Union Street at 4%	1,000.00		
Received for Guarantee Deposits			
M. W. Allen Construction Co.	450.00		
T. H. Corrigan	150.00		
Anthony Ross and Son	500.00		
Received for Bird Scholarship:			
Reimbursement:			
Francis X. Maguire	116.00		
Received for Refunds:			
For Schools:			
Chandler and Barber	2.64		
Milton Bradley Co.	58.37		
Edwin T. Cobb	17.50		
Anna A. Crowley	2.00		
For East Street:			
Mrs. Mary E. Fisher	104.30		
Mrs. Caroline Everett	90.00		
For Moth Dept:			
George H. Kingsbury	4.50		
For Stone Street:			
W. Stone	1.25		
M. Sweeney	8.43		
For Interest:			
C. D. Parker and Co.	21.25		
For Parks:			
H. A. Whiting, Treasurer06	\$338,610.26	
			\$358,524.14
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—Cr.—			
Payments on Vouchers 1 to 2852 inclusive			
Balance Dec. 30, 1916		\$342,515.98	
Norwood National Bank	15,320.32		
First National Bank	20.33		
Cash in Safe	667.51	16,008.16	
			\$358,524.14

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. WHITING, *Treasurer*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
BUREAU OF STATISTICS
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

January 9, 1917.

To the Board of Selectmen:

MR. HENRY M. STOWELL, *Chairman*,
WALPOLE, MASSACHUSETTS.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1916,

made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910, as amended, and a vote of the town.

This report is in the form of a report to me from Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Bureau, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES F. GETTEMY,

Director.

Mr. Charles F. Gettemy, Director, Bureau of Statistics, State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the accounts of the town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1916, and submit the following report.

The books and accounts reflecting the financial transactions of the town were checked and the cash on hand was verified. The savings bank books representing the deposits of trust funds and securities held as investments were examined and compared with the book accounts.

The surety bonds of the treasurer and collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The financial transactions of the town are all reflected in the books in the accountant's office, which served as an accurate check on the several departmental accounts. These books were footed and checked. The schedules of receipts, as reported by the treasurer, were checked to the cash book and ledger accounts.

The selectmen's warrants were checked with bills on file and with the ledger accounts.

The classification book, showing the distribution of both receipts and payments, was examined and checked to the ledger accounts.

The books of the accountant are well kept and furnish an accurate basis for an audit of the accounts of the town; they also furnish detailed information to the interested public as to revenues and expenses of the town.

The system installed centralizes the accounting in this department. While the work has been carried on in a most excellent manner, its completeness requires co-operation on the part of every other department. The accountant should be notified of every bill sent out or committed for collection, also of every abatement allowed, in order that proper charge and credit entries may be made on the books. But little additional work would be required in the several departments, with the result that a perfect statement of the financial condition of the town would be shown by the accountant's books.

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The books and accounts of the treasurer were checked, footed, and compared with the records in the accountant's office. The receipts as shown by the cash book were checked with departmental records and with reports to the accountant. The treasurer's payments were checked to the accountant's books and to the warrants authorizing the same.

The cash on hand was verified by actual count January 3, 1917, and the bank balances were reconciled.

The accounts were well kept. Funds on hand correspond with the amounts called for by the books.

The following is a reconciliation of the accounts for the year:

Cash balance January 1, 1916	\$19,913.88	
Receipts—1916	338,610.26	
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		\$358,524.14
Payments—1916	\$342,515.98	
Cash balance, December 30, 1916	16,008.16	
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		\$358,524.14

Reconciliation of Cash January 3, 1917

Cash in office,		
Bills	\$513.00	
Coin	14.51	
Checks	140.00	
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		\$667.51
First National Bank—Boston	20.33	
Norwood National Bank	15,320.32	
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		\$16,008.16

Reconciliation—Accounts Norwood National Bank

Balance December 30, 1916—per bank statement,	\$8,413.81	
Deposit January 2, 1917 (per bank book),	13,845.80	
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		\$22,259.61
Outstanding checks—warrant No. 62	\$3,126.64	
Outstanding checks—per check register	3,812.65	
Cash in bank—per treasurer's books	15,320.32	
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		\$22,259.61

Reconciliation—Accounts First National Bank, Boston

Balance December 30, 1916—per bank statement,		\$5,020.33
Check drawn and deposited in Norwood National Bank, January 2, 1917,	\$5,000.00	
Cash in bank—per treasurer's books	20.33	
	<hr/>	\$5,020.33

The books and accounts of the collector were examined and all payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's and accountants' books.

The abatement allowed were compared with the assessors' records and outstanding accounts were listed and checked to the accountant's ledger. The accounts were accurately kept and readily verified.

The following is a summary of the accounts of the collector for the year:

Taxes 1913

Outstanding January 1, 1916		\$101.92
Collections—1916	\$52.36	
Abatements—1916	49.56	
	<hr/>	\$101.92

Taxes 1914

Outstanding January 1, 1916		\$4,033.05
Collections—1916	\$3,596.77	
Abatements—1916	436.28	
	<hr/>	\$4,033.05

Taxes 1915

Outstanding January 1, 1916,	\$27,084.38	
Supplementary taxes,	109.78	
	<hr/>	\$27,194.16
Collections—1916	\$24,652.33	
Abatements—1916	412.15	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1916—per de- tailed list	2,129.68	
	<hr/>	\$27,194.16

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

Taxes 1916.

Commitment	\$149,578.99	
Excise Tax	907.45	
Supplementary taxes	482.27	
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Collections—1916	\$126,892.96	\$150,968.71
Abatements—1916	88.85	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1916—per detailed list	23,986.90	
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		\$150,968.71

Moth Assessments 1914

Outstanding January 1, 1916	\$7.75
Collections—1916	\$7.75

Moth Assessments 1915

Outstanding January 1, 1916	\$25.60
Collections—1916	\$25.60

Moth Assessments 1916

Commitment		\$239.25
Collections—1916	\$198.70	
Outstanding December 30, 1916—per detailed list	40.55	
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		\$239.25

Water Rates

Outstanding January 1, 1916	\$924.75	
Commitments	23,102.02	
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Collections—1916	\$22,965.92	\$24,026.77
Abatements—1916	444.66	
Outstanding December 30, 1916—per detailed list	616.19	
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		\$24,026.77

Service Charges

Outstanding January 1, 1916	\$275.13	
Commitments	2,424.57	
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		\$2,699.70

Collections—1916	\$2,216.17	
Abatements—1916	9.75	
Outstanding December 30, 1916— per detailed list	473.78	
	<hr/>	\$2,699.70

The records of charges made for the use of the town hall were verified, and total collections and outstanding accounts were checked with the treasurer's and accountant's books.

The following is a summary of the accounts for the year:

Outstanding January 1, 1916	\$21.25	
Commitments—1916	514.00	
Rent of court room	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$785.25
Collections—1916	\$744.25	
Outstanding Dec. 30, 1916—per list	41.00	
	<hr/>	\$785.25

The sealer of weights and measures was placed upon a salary basis on April 1, 1916, and all fees are now turned into the treasury.

The records of charges were examined and collections and outstanding accounts were verified.

The following is a summary of the accounts from April 1 to December 30, 1916:

Commitments April 1 to Dec. 30, 1916:

For adjusting—per record book	\$14.55	
For sealing—per record book	66.45	
Collection of charges made prior to April 1, 1916	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$82.00
Collections	49.63	
Outstanding December 30, 1916— per detailed list	32.37	
	<hr/>	\$82.00

The investments of the several trust funds were examined, income and expenditures were checked, and balances were compared with the amounts called for on the books. The funds in the custody of the treasurer are all on deposit in savings banks

with the exception of \$116, which represents an amount repaid on account of a loan made in 1912 from the Bird Scholarship Fund. This account is set up as a special account, in order that final disposition may be made in accordance with the wish of the donor or by the direction of the town.

The investments of the library funds were examined and compared with the amounts called for on the books.

The following list shows the name of the fund, the amount, and manner of investment:

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds in the custody of the town treasurer are invested as follows:

Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund	\$500.00	Blackstone Savings Bank Book No. 2416
Lucy J. Gould Library Fund	\$500.00	Blackstone Savings Bank Book No. 2656
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund	\$600.00	Dedham Savings Bank Book No. 24522
Mary W. Hyde Perpetual Care Fund	\$200.00	Dedham Savings Bank Book No. 24521
Margaret E. Capen Perpetual Care Fund	\$500.00	Blackstone Savings Bank Book No. 2278
Abigail Guild Perpetual Care Fund	\$200.00	Blackstone Savings Bank Book No. 1017
Charles H. Guild Perpetual Care Fund	\$400.00	Blackstone Savings Bank Book No. 1913
Clarissa Guild Perpetual Care Fund	\$200.00	Dedham Savings Bank Book No. 34273
Susan Capen Perpetual Care Fund	\$200.00	Dedham Savings Bank Book No. 15476
Bird Scholarship Fund	\$116.00	Cash in, Town Treasury

Library Funds in the custody of the library trustees are invested as follows:

\$100.00	1 share American Telephone and Telegraph Co.	F 12193
\$500.00	City of Springfield School Bond	No. 1021
\$365.93	Dedham Savings Bank Book	No. 37668

The acocunts of the town were found to be well kept; bills, pay-rolls, and warrants were systematically filed, which greatly facilitated the making of an audit.

For the co-operation received from the several department officers, I wish, on behalf of myself and assistant, to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON

Chief Accountant.

TOWN OF WALPOLE, BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 30, 1916
REVENUE ACCOUNTS

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<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Accounts Receivable:		Due Non-Revenue Cash...	\$472.69
Taxes:		Tailings.....	21.70
Levy of 1915.....	\$2,129.68	Bird Scholarship Fund...	116.00
Levy of 1916.....	23,986.90	Trust Fund Income:	
		Lewis Fountain Fund....	\$31.77
Special Assessments:		Cemetery Perpetual Care	
Moth 1916.....	40.55	Funds.....	4.00
Tax Titles held by Town...	1,930.92		\$35.77
State Aid.....	\$492.00	Premiums reserved for Pay-	\$168.74
Soldiers' Burials.....	50.00	ment of debt.....	
		Appropriation Balances:	\$118.15
		Committee on Streets.....	200.00
		Law.....	34.06
	542.00	New Offices in Town Hall..	
		Planting and Trimming	
		Trees (East St.).....	398.21
Water Rates.....	\$616.19	June Street Repairs.....	200.00
Service Charges.....	473.78	Clark Avenue Sidewalk....	71.16
		Summer Street Relocation..	494.18
Appropriation Overdrafts:		Visitor in Poor Department	500.00
Stone Street.....	\$166.89	Water Maintenance.....	168.06
School Department.....	.02		
Unclassified.....	15.48		
			2,183.82
	182.39	Overlays reserved for Abatements:	
		Levy of 1915.....	\$189.56
		Levy of 1916.....	1,004.19
		Water Revenue.....	1,193.75
		Surplus Revenue.....	1,089.97
			24,619.97
			\$29,902.41
	\$29,902.41		

ASSESSORS' REPORT

WALPOLE, MASS., Dec. 31, 1916

The Board of Assessors hereby submit the following report for the year 1916.

Number of Residents assessed on property.....	980
Number of Non Residents assessed on property..	448
Number of Persons assessed on property.....	1428
Number of Persons assessed poll tax only.....	880
Value of assessed Personal Estate.....	\$2,917,869

Value of assessed Real Estate.

Buildings.....	\$3,521,961
Land.....	1,196,368

\$4,718,329.00

Total Valuation, April 1, 1916.....	\$7,636,198.00
Amount of tax on Personal estate.....	56,023.08
Amount of tax on Real estate.....	90,591.91
Amount of tax on Polls.....	2,964.00

Total Tax..... \$149,578.99

Number of horses assessed.....	306
Number of cows assessed.....	486
Number of neat cattle assessed.....	109
Number of swine assessed.....	169
Number of Fowls assessed.....	6573
Number of Houses assessed.....	1107
Number of acres of land assessed.....	11,930

Rate of taxation \$19.10 on \$1000.

Town Grant.....	\$139,376.00
State Tax.....	12,240.00
State Highway.....	2,515.00
Grade Crossing.....	2,080.00
Municipal accounting.....	113.03
County Tax.....	5,821.62
Overlayings.....	1,148.34

Total.....	\$163,293.99
Estimated Receipts.....	13,715.00

Total Tax.....\$149,578.99

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. ALLEN,
N. W. FISHER,
CHARLES BROWN.

Assessors of Walpole.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Board of Selectmen,

WALPOLE, MASS.

I am pleased to report one hundred forty-eight inspections made and one hundred twenty-eight permits issued during the year 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. HARTSHORN, JR.,

Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

WALPOLE, MASS., December 30, 1916.

To the Board of Selectmen:

The financial statement will show pretty clearly the work that has been done this year on the trees as well as the gypsy and brown-tail moth work.

One-half of East Street planting was completed; the other half will be completed this coming spring. Good trees were procured, guards put up around each tree and every tree lived. There are more gypsy and brown-tail infestations this year than any year previous. Special bulletins have been issued on these and distributed so that we need not take space here.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP ALLEN, *Tree Warden.*

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

WALPOLE, MASS., December 30, 1916.

To the Selectmen of Walpole.

Gentlemen: The following figures show the work accomplished for the year ending December 31, 1916.

Platform scales, over 5,000 lbs. (Sealed).....	16
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs. adjusted.....	1
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs, sealed.....	96
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs, adjusted.....	2
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs, condemned.....	8
Computing Scales, (Sealed).....	9
All other scales (Sealed).....	78
Weights sealed.....	605
Weights adjusted.....	138

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Liquid Measures sealed.....	20
Linear measures sealed.....	6
Measuring Pumps sealed.....	4

Respectfully submitted,
A. A. DOUGHTY,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my report. There are 721 cattle, 450 hogs, 12 goats and 10 sheep.

I made 218 calls.

Yours respectfully,
A. F. BOYDEN,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Walpole:

I herewith submit the annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916.

Gravelling—I have gravelled several of the streets of the town where I believed it was needed the most and believe these to be in good condition at the present time.

Bridges—The bridge over the Neponset River on Washington St. at East Walpole has been rebuilt. Also, the bridge over the Neponset River on West St. was rebuilt with new timbers and planks and these are now in perfect condition.

Elm Street—This street is not in condition and should be repaired from the center of the town to the Medfield line. There is considerable automobile traffic over this highway and I do not believe that gravelling would keep the street in good condition.

Oiling—The oiling this year has been done by the Standard Oil Company, as I believe it is more economical and an even result is more easily attained by this method.

County Street—This street has been rebuilt on the special appropriation for this work.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. JARVIS,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF STREET COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Walpole:

The Committee take pleasure in reporting that the past year has been one of real progress in the improvement of the street and sidewalk surfaces of the Town. A large amount of construction work has been accomplished and plans are well under way for a report on the cost of putting all of the streets in proper condition. Following is a statement of work done, under various items.

Town Engineer—At the beginning of the season, we employed Mr. J. S. Craigue, Civil Engineer, to have charge of all engineering and construction work, coming under the jurisdiction of this Committee, and to aid other departments in their work when called upon to do so. This arrangement has worked out very satisfactorily and Mr. Craigue has co-operated with the Board of Health in the correction of unsanitary conditions, with the Water Commissioners in the laying of extensions, with the Tree Warden in the trimming of roadside trees on certain streets, and with the Park Commissioners in surveys, plans, and preparation of deeds in connection with transfers of school lands.

Clark Avenue Sidewalk—Owing to the lateness of the season the subgrading for the sidewalk on the southerly side of this street was not completed. The construction was the same as on Maple Street. viz., all poor material removed to a proper grade for drainage then mill cinders covered with gravel put on, making a foundation 5 feet wide, the top being left 4 inches below finished grade to allow for a granolithic top.

East Street—The work under the Ross and Farnsworth Contracts has been carried to completion under the direction of E. Worthington, Civil Engineer of Dedham, as required by vote of the town. The Town Engineer has acted as Mr. Worthington's representative on the work, thus saving the town a large outlay for inspectors and engineers. The abutting properties which were affected by changes in grade have been regraded and walks rebuilt by town labor under the charge of the Town Engineer. By special agreement with Mr. Ross, the Committee believing it the most economical and best appearing work, decided to substitute granolithic for the tar concrete surfacing provided for in the contract.

Main Street—After employing an engineer we found that there was a possibility of obtaining state aid in the reconstruction of Main Street. The Committee and Engineer therefore met the State Highway Commissioners and placed our case before them. We were very fortunate in securing their consent to take

over South Main Street as a State Highway to be rebuilt and maintained by the State, this being the section for which the town appropriated \$6,000 at the last annual meeting. The commission also agreed to pay 52% of the cost of constructing an asphalt macadam surface on the remaining portion of the present road surface between Common Street and Norton Ave. On account of the large amount of work which the Commissioners had under way, they had no Engineers available to prepare the data necessary for making their lay-out and letting contracts. In order to expedite the work and get the worst sections rebuilt this season the Town Engineer performed this work for the Commission. Contracts were let by the State for the entire work, the State Highway portion going to M. DeMatteo, of Roslindale, and the remainder to the town, with the stipulation that the work should be in charge of the Town Engineer. The State portion was completed and the section from East Street to Norton Avenue was also finished. Nothing was done on the section through the center of the village as the available time was occupied in laying drains and wire-conduits to avoid tearing up the street in the future. Work will be resumed on this section as soon as spring opens. Special appropriations will be required to regrade the sidewalks where necessitated by changes in street grades in the sections already completed.

Main Street Sidewalk—The appropriation for this sidewalk was not sufficient to complete even a subgrade for the entire length of 1500 feet. The bank along the properties of Cobb, Andrews and the Fisher School was cut back to the street line and sloped. The excavated material was used to fill out to the street line, in the low area between the new Agricultural School and Fisher Street. The portion from Plimpton Street to the Fisher School was surfaced with good gravel but the available funds did not permit the surfacing of the remaining section.

Maple Street Sidewalk—The appropriation made at the annual meeting was expended in excavating loam and other unsound material and constructing a foundation for a sidewalk, on the northerly side of the street, of mill cinders with gravel surfacing. A proper grade was established so that when the street is completed the gutters will drain to the catch basins instead of allowing the water to stand in pools as it did previously. The sidewalk was graded four inches low to allow for a granolithic top.

Stone Street Widening—This street has been widened on the northerly side to the line as established by vote of the Town June 21, 1915. It was found necessary to change the grade somewhat between School Street and Diamond Street and again near Clapp Street in order to provide for proper drainage. The cutting down of the hump at Diamond Street makes it possible to drain Diamond Street which is now level for some distance

from Stone Street. About 150 cubic yards of loam were removed from the location of the sidewalk and stored on the Park land for use in constructing tree lawns. A sidewalk 5 feet in width was constructed of cinders and gravel. The grade of the sidewalk was kept four inches low to allow for a granolithic top. Several trees were moved back to their proper location.

Summer Street Relocation—The new street in the rear of W. P. Fuller's residence, as accepted by the Town at the last annual meeting, was built by the M. W. Allen Construction Co. by contract, under the direction of the Town Engineer. This is a gravel surface street 20 feet wide and about 900 feet long. Being largely a fill, guard rails were built on either side. The new location is about 100 feet shorter than the old and eliminates two very dangerous curves and a stretch of narrow roadway.

Washington Street Sidewalk—The appropriation for this work was much too small to permit of the widening of the street between the residence of James B. Kirk and High Plain Street so that the sidewalk could be built in its final location. It was therefore decided to continue the old sidewalk as far as Mr. Kirk's and then to turn out and build a sidewalk along the travelled way. The material put in will later form a part of the roadway so that the money expended will be of permanent as well as temporary benefit.

Washington Street Surface Drain—A complete system of street drainage has been installed on Washington Street, East Walpole, between Rhoades Avenue and Bird Street, collecting all the water from the playgrounds and streets, by means of frequent catch basins and conducting it to Traphole Brook in the rear of the Sansone Block. Branches were put in at several points to take care of all the ground water possible and thus improve the unsanitary conditions caused by the presence of stagnant, mosquito breeding pools in vacant lots and water in the cellars of several houses near the lower end of the drain. The building of this drain was also a necessary preliminary step to the improvement of the surface of this portion of the street, which must come shortly. The work was done by contract by the M. W. Allen Construction Co., under the direction of the Town Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. LEACH, *Chairman,*

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1916 TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT

During the month of January this year, "Town Planning for Small Communities,—a Report of the Walpole Town Planning Committee," will appear as a book published under the direction of the National Municipal League by D. Appleton & Company, New York. We believe that every citizen of the town should be interested in owning a copy. It will be on sale in definitely established places throughout the town. It will be a complete report of the Walpole Town Planning Committee since its appointment in 1913, with suggestive recommendations for future action.

As one of the National Municipal League Series, this report will have very wide distribution throughout the United States. We believe that this book will be useful to any citizen active in town affairs. It is suggestive of what other communities have done and outlines a definite plan as to what Walpole can do. This Committee believes that this report can be made of great use in an industrial, commercial and residential development program. It has suggested to the Board of Trade that, as this is its main purpose, that definite action should be taken toward outlining a specific industrial program. If capitalized, we believe that this book, because of the publicity which it will give to Walpole, can be made of great value. We believe that it is better publicity than that secured from advertising literature so often distributed by progressive towns throughout the country.

In our program for 1917 we have suggested that the town appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of a district plan. With this help from the town, the Committee, in cooperation with the Board of Trade, could develop a campaign of action based upon an intelligent industrial survey which, with leadership back of it, would have to succeed.

We do not want in Walpole great industrial expansion. We do not want a commercialized, industrialized town; but nothing can prevent growth, and unless we have a plan and consistently follow that plan, we are going to make enormous and disgraceful mistakes, as development comes.

We should preserve Walpole's natural beauty; correct as far as possible past mistakes, and in every way not only provide for planning for the necessities of its being, but of its well being. Walpole has accepted as an official plan a general scheme of development. In a general way this is a guide to follow.

We need, however, specific plans covering the various features of development and improvement. There is no more important feature than an industrial survey, a districting plan, and an intelligent commercial, industrial and housing program. It is the hope of the Town Planning Committee that such a detail plan, fitting into the general plan of development, may be provided this year, and a keen step taken to work out a definitely conceived campaign of action.

Town planning is community planning. It has little to do with the commonly accepted idea that it only deals with beautification. Appreciation of beauty gives lustre to any sort of planning that has anything to do with human life; but the foundation of a sound community plan is one that takes into consideration the material interests of the town and is a thoroughly business-like proposition.

A community plan must first consider the town's being, but in accomplishment must always look out for the future and the town's well being. The following subjects of community planning are listed in order of importance.

1. Industrial and commercial development of the right sort, following a districting plan of development.
2. An adequate transportation system; streets and roads, which are the nerve centers of the town, adequately planned, as regards width, building lines and future construction.
3. A plan for residential development, a plan for the provision of needed housing facilities.
4. A plan for educational facilities.
5. Playgrounds, necessary outdoor reservations and parks.
6. Civic centers, public buildings, monuments and other features to give grace to the appearance of the town.

Work of Committee During 1916

1. It has completed and published a report upon town manager government. (See following note, and separately printed report).

2. It has completed and submitted the following plans:
 - a. Plan for development of town forest (submitted and approved)
 - b. Preliminary plan for development of Lewis Park (submitted)
 - c. Plan for development of Walpole Center and Stone School play ground, with suggestion for gradual development, including many features (submitted and in part approved; being revised)
 - d. Plan for housing development in eastern part of the town (submitted).

Note: With the official town plan, specific plans for playground, park and common development, plans for gradual planting development, the above are on file with the Town Planning Committee. The Committee wishes to have any citizen at any time

feel that he may look over these plans, and we are always ready to receive suggestions for changes.

3. The Committee has given what support it could to:

- a. Real Estate Association. This association should gradually become a most effective force in building up residential features of town planning scheme. Provided it is under good leadership and is run on business lines, and keeps in touch with the best housing activities, nothing can prevent its ultimate success.
- b. Industrial survey and districting plan. The Committee has already cooperated with the officials of the Board of Trade in an endeavor to outline a program to start an industrial survey and districting plan. Such a survey and districting plan, supplementary to the official town plan for development, is of much importance. With this as a background a vigorous program could be outlined, helped forward by the publicity given to the town through its town forest, its parks and playgrounds and other social and civic activities, which, with sufficient energy, must advance the interests of the town industrially, commercially and residentially. An article is to be inserted in the town warrant this year, asking for an appropriation of a sufficient fund to start a preliminary industrial and districting plan.
- c. Town Forest. Established beginnings of what should become, if the community is back of it, one of the best town developments in the country.
- d. Streets. The Committee has been ready to cooperate with the Street Committee upon its program of progressive street development and improvement. The Committee has endeavored to always bring out the idea that it is infinitely more important to establish the proper street widths, and on important streets, building lines, for future growth, than to carry on any program of street construction. We should improve our streets as far as possible, but under no circumstances should we allow development to come with streets inadequately laid out. The recommendations of the Town Planning Committee were submitted last year with a typical section plan showing standard street widths and list of all streets in town grouped under the standard which they should follow. By vote of the town \$1,000 each year has been appropriated to survey and establish

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street lines. It is essential that this \$1,000 be appropriated for the five year period, to gradually develop the streets upon the desired lines. Plans covering in detail grading standards, after the streets have been properly surveyed and widths and building lines recorded, must be undertaken.

- e. The Committee has submitted a report to the Walpole Improvement Federation in regard to reorganization. This report has been accepted. The purpose of the Federation should be to establish a definite annual town program and publish it as outlined in the articles of association. The Federation, as a community organization, as a town forum for the discussion of town problems previous to town meeting, should be a most effective force in the town toward arousing public opinion to right action. It is the recommendation of the Committee that the Executive Committee of the Community Federation should this year outline the first annual town program. It is hoped that this year the Community Federation idea may become so planted that it will ripen some day to an appreciation of the need for a permanent paid secretary. In combination with the Real Estate Association, with the Walpole Times, which should be the town paper, and which now suffers from lack of guidance, a position is offered for a man to perform a very necessary service in town. Established in rooms, a town room could be started for permanent exhibit of town plans, for an annual exhibition of town budget, for exhibits of other details covering town planning work; a research bureau established, that should be useful to the citizens of the town in informing them of what is going on here and elsewhere in municipal activity. The Town Planning Committee for a number of years has been gathering plans and pictures covering various phases of community planning, which should be the nucleus of a permanent town planning exhibit. It has been collecting books which could now be the basis of a splendid town reference bureau, and is ready when the time comes to turn these over to the town organization. With the assistance of the town research and reference bureau, and the information that can be given to the citizens of the town, the town forum to discuss town problems should become an important influence in town, which should lead to more enlightened discussions and

consideration of town problems at town meetings. We do not want to get away from the idea of town meetings; but the citizens of every town now need a chance to consider problems and become informed before the town meetings are called. In the old days the problems of towns were not complicated. Today they are. The town meeting is the best plan of initiative and referendum that has been conceived for a town. But if referendum action is to be sound, it is necessary that in most towns the voters come to the meetings more thoroughly informed than they do at present.

- f. Town Planning Committee and Park Board. As the Park Board are also members of the Town Planning Committee, the work of development has consistently followed what plans have been prepared. Nothing is more important than to work toward a big ideal of development. With a general plan to guide growth; a specific districting plan to help forward the right sort of industrial, commercial and residential development; specific plans covering the sort of street system we ought to have; plans for gradual playground, park and planting development; with these plans backed up by a definite program covering every phase of community planning, backed by a live community organization, nothing can prevent realization of a reasonable ideal in development, improvement, and accomplishment in which every citizen of the town today may take the greatest pride, and for which the citizens of the town in the future will give them their eternal appreciation.

Program for 1917.

1. Start industrial survey and prepare district plan, showing industrial, commercial and residential sections, to prevent haphazard development and outline a program to stimulate material growth. (Town Planning Committee and Board of Trade.)
2. Get one new industry for Walpole. (Board of Trade committee).
3. Help forward work of Real Estate Association.
4. Adopt model charter for town government.
5. Carry out annual program of street development, and definitely establish building lines and widths on required num-

ber of streets, to carry out this program. Especially establish proper widths and building lines on Washington Street through East Walpole Center, where there is the most earnest need of action.

6. Cooperate with the Norfolk Agricultural School in advancing agricultural interests in the town.

7. Cultivate the idea of a well knit community federation through reorganization of the Walpole Improvement Federation. Immediately outline, through this union of community interests, a specific town program,—some one accomplishment planned by each department of the Federation.

a. Program of Board of Trade and other business organizations forming Industrial, Commercial and Residential department.

b. Same from groups forming the other departments of the Federation.

- (1) Agriculture
- (2) Education and Recreation
- (3) Public Health
- (4) Civic Affairs
- (5) Aid

As soon as the Community Federation is soundly built and leadership provided, a permanent secretary should be appointed to not only act in the interests of the Federation but to

a. Carry out the work of the town forum.

b. Establish a town room.

- (1) Research and reference bureau.
- (2) Permanent town planning and housing exhibit.
- (3) Annual town budget exhibit.

c. Act as manager for the Real Estate Association.

d. Act as editor and publisher of the Walpole Times.

Note.

Final Town Manager Charter Report

(Separately Printed.)

The tendency throughout the country is toward some form of council manager government. When the problem of administration was not difficult, the old system of checks and balances now provided in town charters did not work such havoc as today. People are interested in establishing definite policies. They should be interested in having an honest, enlightened council to execute those policies, and they should not care what the ad-

ministration is, so long as the policies are efficiently and honestly carried through.

To do this, we must have, just as in any business, a capable manager. There are social features in town government which must be outside the province of the town manager. And in any model charter these functions are provided separate from the manager of town business.

In our report we have submitted a definite charter. This has had discussion before the Board of Trade, and was drawn up with the advice of the leading experts of the country. There are over 500 towns that have already adopted some form of council manager charter in the United States. Every one varies in some details. Some are better than others. They are slowly working out a line of action.

In each state, particularly in Massachusetts, there is a great need of a central department of municipal service. In light of the constitutional convention coming this year, the citizens of Walpole should give this idea most careful consideration. To sweep away the many commissions now dealing with town and city problems, which have no responsibility and consolidate them in a central department of municipal service, would be only what has often been suggested, and would inevitably lead to helpful results. The legislature today deals directly with many municipal problems which demand expert advice. The legislature must always settle the policies which should govern municipal action, to guard the mutual interest of towns and cities, and the interests of the state; but details having to do with technical problems of financing, districting, sanitation, housing and planning, should be referred to a permanent commission or a state department of municipal service.

It is the belief of the Town Planning Committee that towns and cities throughout the state should have more home rule; that the interests of towns and their relation to each other, and their relation to the state, should be safeguarded by a central department of municipal service. It is the belief of the Town Planning Committee that with such a department combining the work now done by many commissions, for the creation of which a constitutional amendment is necessary, that a means would be provided to give aid to all the municipalities of the state of Massachusetts in solving the problem of municipal reform, town administration and town planning.

In this matter of a revised town charter, there are over ten towns in Massachusetts today struggling with the problem, each working on independent lines, not knowing what the other is doing. What an unnecessary waste of energy this is. By the state providing expert assistance, it can give help rather than hindrance to all phases of town improvement and development, and make it inexcusable for such sordid, disgraceful growth as has taken place in many towns which industrialism and prosperity has forced.

In our report submitting a definite charter, we have advised that it have full discussion of the town, before we ask for any legislative action. With the constitutional convention and some provision for greater home rule to municipalities, it would not be necessary to go to the legislature for permission to change details of town government; for broad enough permissive legislation would be passed.

At present, however, to change government, it is necessary to have specific permission from the state legislature. Before this is asked, we should make sure that the majority of the citizens of Walpole fully appreciate what the change is, what it means, what the results are going to be, believe in it, and will give it their firm support. We have distributed our final report, including a definite suggestion for a charter, separately printed. A most complete discussion of the Committee's recommendations is encouraged.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPORT OF PARK BOARD

1916

PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND OUTDOOR TOWN PROPERTY, CENTER, NORTH, EAST, SOUTH, WEST.

- I. Work Done in 1916.
- II. Work Planned for 1917.
- III. Town Forest.

I. *Work Done in 1916.*

The annual program outlined in last year's report of the Park Board was followed. Though each item was not completed, something was done toward its completion. In every step forward the Board has followed the general plan of future final development. The appropriation of the town for park and playground purposes was apportioned to specific work, and besides the general upkeep of town property the following accomplishment may be recorded.

1. WALPOLE CENTER,

- a. One half acre of land by gift added to town property on south side of Plimpton School. Deed recorded.
- b. Plan of development of Plimpton School submitted by the Town Planning Committee approved and the following work done.
 - (1) Hill cleared and partially graded.
 - (2) Roadway constructed and graded.
 - (3) Old walls moved.
 - (4) Rubbish cleaned up to town forest dividing line.
 - (5) Cellar and well filled.
 - (6) Some planting completed, following the general scheme for the future.
- c. Base ball ground at High School resurfaced, base lines, pitcher's and catcher's box filled and levelled, and put, not in perfect, but in improved condition.
- d. Planting. Gradual progress made toward final completion of planting plans.
- e. High School forest grounds. Each year some improvement has been shown in maintenance of the woodlot around the High School. The greater part of this wood land is second growth, and the property has been in poor condition. Much better growth has been established, and the necessary thinning done to help in keeping gypsy moths within bounds.
- f. General upkeep of Library and Walpole common grounds.
- g. Walpole Central Park. Preliminary plan for development submitted by Town Planning Committee and partially approved. This plan was recently published. The woodlot was cleared and preliminary plan for the development of the Stone School playground directly in front of the Stone School was determined upon as the first step toward the development of the park. Stakes were put down to outline future paths and roads, and this winter the ground will be cleared, to begin dumping material for future development. Having a complete plan of development, each year some slight step should be taken toward realizing it. It is first necessary that we have a playground, and upon this effort should be concentrated. This year little was done except to have practical plans

prepared, property surveyed and cleared, and certain work done on the playground. In connection with this a tennis court has been planned, which portion the Park Board has offered to the Tennis Club for development. This year it is hoped that the main roadway through the park to connect the property by a future pond, from Diamond Pond to East Street, may be laid down and a little done toward its development; but no large expense is planned. It is hoped that something more definite can be done toward the development of the playground. With slow, reasonable, progressive action, this park can become one of the finest in any town in the state.

2. NORTH WALPOLE—FISHER SCHOOL.

- a. About one half acre added on east side of school playground, in addition to two acres of ground given last year. Land was taken on the south side, to make up for the land that was taken by the Norfolk County Agricultural School on the North Side.
- b. Fence moved.
- c. Base ball grand stand located on ball grounds, which are to be developed when needed, but which, under present conditions, can be used.
- d. The new property taken on the south side, which is very rough and covered with stones, was cleared, somewhat levelled and plowed for future seeding.
- e. Plan showing development of playground, including tennis court, which was added by petition, with every opportunity for future playground needs, was completed by the Town Planning Committee, submitted and approved.
- f. Planting plan for gradual development submitted and approved.

3. SOUTH WALPOLE.

- a. Portion of planting plan about school carried out, —only enough to give an idea of what might be done to these grounds. It is the judgment of the Park Board that the upkeep of the shrubs could be well planned as a part of the school work, and is instructive to the children as a part of school garden work, at the same time being profitable. The Board believes that this sort of instruction is most valuable in connection with any nature

studies, the educational importance of which the board feels is going to slowly become more appreciated by educators throughout the country. Suitable planting at all schools will not only make the grounds attractive, which in itself has educational influence in awakening in the young some respect for beauty, but maintained by the children, must be instructive.

4. EAST WALPOLE.

a. Lewis Corner.

- (1) By gift, the town received one half acre of land for future park. This is to be improved under the direction of the Park Board, and the expense of levelling and development is to be a part of the gift, on condition that when it is completed the town will maintain it.
- (2) A preliminary plan was prepared for development and submitted.
- (3) Ground levelled and dressed for work in the spring.

b. Bird School playgrounds.

- (1) Nothing done except general upkeep immediately about the schools.
- (2) By gift the town received an equal amount to that appropriated last year by the town for work on these playgrounds. With the appropriation, the town was able to continue development work. Since the beginning of this development an equal amount has been given as that appropriated by the town. Besides this, a very large amount of filling has been done in swamp lands and in hollows, free of expense. This has meant a return to the town that is unrecorded. A large part of the ground has been developed following the plan approved three years ago.
- (3) It was found this year that the base ball ground, which was built on a very heavy fill, had to be drained. This was done by laying a pipe across the field to the culvert installed by the Park Board on Washington Street.
- (4) The extensive planting work shown on the planting plan of development approved three years ago has been nearly completed,

and iron guards have been erected, which were very necessary to protect the planting. (Trees and shrubs given).

- (5) Track and athletic field. The general development plan shows a portion of the property to be developed for a track and athletic field. This year all surface loam was stripped off and extensive carting work has been going on at no cost to the town, to bring this field to the proper level. It is expected that this ground will be ready next year to replace the loam and seed the ground. When completed, the town will have on these playgrounds a fine field for games, football, school exhibits or other work in connection with the school program. With a track, an excellent opportunity for holding an annual track meet for small boys. This, by bringing the boys from schools in surrounding towns in competition, should afford a day each year that every growing boy in the town some day might remember with pleasure. An educational system which does not fully consider the physical needs of the youth, which does not include out-of-door work, is, we believe, but half planned. In the judgment of the Park Board, it is more important to provide a system which will aid in character development, than any amount of learning. The plan adopted by the Park Board three years ago for gradual development of playgrounds, having been supported by the citizens of the town is, working toward completion. The time is now ripe to use them more intensively, and by using them, as a part in the school system, prove their value. The
- (6) planting which has been carried on in the past three years at all playgrounds, but particularly at the East Walpole playground, for which the trees and shrubs have been given, will some day be an attractive development. The Board wishes to repeat that it believes that the upkeep of the growing things on school property can be made most effective in Nature studies as a definite part of the educational program. The shrubs at East Walpole, being

planted very small, were put in at slight cost, but in a few years should begin to become interesting.

5. WEST WALPOLE.

- a. Nothing done.

II. WORK PLANNED FOR 1917.

1. WALPOLE CENTER.

- a. Erect fence on south side of Plimpton School property on new line. Appropriation last year not sufficient to complete this work.
- b. Cut trees on High School property for future playground on top of hill, shown by plan, and clear open air theatre site. This portion of the property, improved and developed, will some day make a splendid place for open air entertainments of any sort, for choral singing, pageants and any school affairs. The open air theatre site is particularly fine against the hill, forming a natural amphitheatre. It overlooks the river, and should some day be a most useful addition for the school and town association entertainments.
- c. Continue work of cutting and improving forest land at High School grounds.
- d. Do little work toward preparing ground for future swimming pool in the river, for which some money has already been given (see plan).
- e. Continue hedge in front of High School grounds to Plimpton School grounds (shrubs already given).
- f. Aid in any way to forward playground program of the School Board. The tendency is toward humanizing our educational systems. If we are going to develop a citizenship alive to its responsibilities and duties as citizens, we have got to start in the schools. A lot of the sort of instruction and training given to youths under the standardized system, that has not kept pace with the times, the Park Board feels is of questionable value. It believes that playgrounds are going to become a more and more important part of the school plant. For many years the Board has been working to acquire sufficient land for playgrounds and do something toward development. To-day the town possesses a foundation for a splendid

playground system. The time is ripe for more definite action on the part of the school authorities to make use of them.

- g. Planting, according to general development plans. (Shrubs and trees given).

2. NORTH WALPOLE—FISHER SCHOOL.

- a. Complete work on new land added to playground.
- b. Level ground for future tennis court.
- c. Cut off a few of the worst irregularities on the base ball grounds.
- d. Following planting plan for the future, plant a few trees on the borders of the playground.

3. SOUTH WALPOLE.

- a. A few trees should be planted on the borders of the playground.
- b. Some holes filled and grounds levelled, and work of general upkeep.

4. EAST WALPOLE.

- a. Supervise Lewis Corner Park improvements.
- b. Complete filling of track on playgrounds. Replace loam on athletic field, level and seed.
- c. Carry on planting program.
- d. Complete drainage in connection with street work.
- e. Carry on progressive development of other small features of East Walpole playground. As the ball field is built on a big fill, a certain amount of extra attention for a few years is necessary, to keep it in shape.

5. WEST WALPOLE.

- a. Nothing planned.

Summary

Under the headings, "Work Done in 1916" and "Work Planned for 1917," we have included what work has been accomplished under the direction of the Park Board and what is planned at Walpole Center, North, East and South. It has been the consistent aim of the Park Board to carry forward slow development, particularly of all playgrounds, and we hope we may do

this soon in cooperation with playground instruction work. We believe that playgrounds properly used can bring about a very large saving in future town buildings.

- a. As included in the work for 1917 we want particularly to take a forward step in the development of the Stone School playgrounds, and complete the work so near completion now at the East School grounds.
- b. Parks. In the official town plan is shown a future comprehensive park system. The Park Board is fully alive to the importance of very slowly working toward this as a goal. A town of Walpole's size cannot afford large expenditure in immediate development or improvement. The town, however, cannot afford not to have plans for the future and a progressive program to slowly realize them. This next year the only work that we have planned definitely, besides that on the town forest in park development, will be the cutting out of the woods for future roadways at the Walpole Central Park, which is to be done at little cost to the town. The Park Board has offered a prize for the best suggestion of name for the Walpole Central Park.
- c. Planting: The Park Board plans but little planting this next year. If a little is done, however, each year, in the course of a few years. time passing quickly, we shall wake up to find interesting accomplishment. It is hoped that before many years pass, the upkeep of planting at the school properties may become a part of the instruction
- d. work of the school system. Each year the Park Board has been more fully impressed with the great advantage of having a general guide to follow in development and improvement, which an official development plan provides. Every specific plan of development should follow this general plan. The Board, in collaboration with the Town Planning Committee, believes that it is essential that the town should have a districting plan to follow up the general plan as soon as possible.
- e. For 1917 we shall not need as large an appropriation as we had last year, but we believe the program outlined is a reasonable one, and we hope that during the year it may be progressively carried on. The expense of playground development has been heavy in the past three years, and in a few years the towns should be relieved of this expense,

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as the playgrounds should be in the main completed. We repeat that we believe that in the future the town will realize in school plant savings infinitely more than the town has ever spent in establishing playgrounds. It is well to repeat, too, that the town has received by gift more land and money for playground and park development than the town has appropriated.

- f. All plans of development submitted by the Town Planning Committee and approved by the Park Board are on file in the office of the Town Planning Committee, and are open for inspection to any citizen of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

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III. TOWN FOREST.

(Under Direction of Park Board).

1. Work Done in 1916.

- a. A development plan was completed and presented to the town through the efforts of the Town Planning Committee. This development plan was discussed and partially approved. The main path around the hill was cut out, and the property somewhat opened up. The development plan shows gradual development of an interesting character including an open air theatre and swimming pool.
- b. Fifty-seven acres of land was presented to the town by Mr. George A. Plimpton for development as a town forest. Together with what the town already possessed, and with other land that is to be given, the town in a short time should have a property of 150 or more acres. By establishing this town forest in the way the town has, it has taken the first step in Massachusetts toward what is going to be some day an important feature in municipal activity. In Massachusetts there are many instances of tree planting to protect water sheds, but Walpole could have the credit of starting the first commercial town forest along the principles of those common abroad. The idea of a commercial town forest in these times is somewhat visionary, but "without vision, the people perish."

- c. On May 5, 1916 the town forest was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. After the exercises, 900 children of the town planted one acre of the forest with 1000 white pine seedlings. The exercises were attended by the citizens of the town; the Lieutenant-Governor of the state, in the absence of the Governor; and representatives from the State forestry department. A stone monument with a bronze tablet and the following inscription was erected: "To commemorate the planting of the first town forest in the state of Massachusetts by the boys and girls of Walpole on May 5, 1916, this tablet is erected by the Park Board." A plan of the planting has been prepared, with the names of each boy and girl who planted the tree; and if nothing happens to this development, some day it will be interesting to future citizens in Walpole.
- d. An advisory and consulting committee was appointed by the Park Board, consisting of:

JOHN G. JACK, ALFRED MACDONALD
GEORGE T. CARLISLE, JR.

- e. Mr. Carlisle, an expert forester, was appointed in May 1916 to take charge of all future work of the town forest development.
- f. Under the direction of Mr. Carlisle a planting plan was prepared covering a program for the next few years, and during May 1916 the following planting was completed:
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| 12,000 three year old white pine transplants. | |
| 2,500 red pine transplants | |
| 600 Douglas spruce | } bordering roads, in front,
and around Blackburn
farm (given to town.) |
| 115 Scotch pine | |
| 113 red spruce | |
| 200 arbor vitae | |
| 30 red cedar | |
- g. During the summer a large amount of brush was cut.

2. Gifts, Appropriations and Expenses.

a. Gifts.

- (1) Gift of development plan for town forest at cost of \$350.
- (2) Gift of 57 acres of land to establish town forest.

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- (3) For clearing up property, which was in poor shape through fire and neglect in 1915, \$700.
- (4) Gift for tree planting, \$50.
- (5) Stone monument and tablet to commemorate planting of first acre of town forest by school children, given by Park Board, at cost of \$250.
- (6) Gift of 1,200 four year old transplants.
- b. Appropriations.
 - (1) \$500
- c. Expenses
 - (1) For surveys, plans, preliminary work, \$495.94.

3. Work Planned for 1917.

- a. Only work necessary will be supervision, and proper safeguards provided against fire and other damage.
- b. Some work should be done toward keeping the brush down in certain places. The difficulty of getting started is the hardest one to overcome.
- c. From gifts, it will be possible to carry on sufficient planting to carry out the program for next year's work.
- d. A certain small portion of the Park Board appropriation should be used for general purposes of upkeep. All future development will be under the charge of the Walpole Park Board, aided by the advisory committee; but all practical work of development should be under the town forester.

Never has the town started anything attended by greater possibilities than this town forest. By gift and by purchase, it should be gradually developed. Some day it should become an example of one of the finest municipal forests in the country. Reasonably and intelligently developed, it should bring in substantial return to the town, not only as a source of revenue, but as a source of interest and pleasure.

It is a little early to start the idea of town forests in this country; but we must make a beginning, and this Walpole has done. The importance of town forests abroad has been recognized for hundreds of years. In many instances municipal forests have become an important part of municipal property. In many instances in connection with municipal forests, wood working industries have been developed by the communities, and hundreds of citizens employed in the activities associated with the forest. The return in many towns has been large enough not only to pay all the expenses of the town, but to pay a dividend to each citizen.

The value of a town forest as a protection to water supply, as a natural park, as a game, bird and fish preserve, as a camping ground for boy scouts, for picnics and forest study, and for other purposes associated with a program of education and well being, should gradually become firmly appreciated by every citizen of Walpole.

However visionary the idea may seem, the Park Board believes that the town never entered upon a more permanently useful undertaking, provided that with its humble beginning the town will develop the sort of commercial forest that should and can be developed.

In the campaign of conservation, community forests are the sound way to conserve our forest resources. The community lives on and can afford to plant for the future, whereas an individual often will not get return in his lifetime, and therefore feels that he cannot afford to replant.

Federal and state reservations have not the human interest of the democratic community forest. To fulfil all possibilities of return to the citizens of the state, municipal forests combine infinitely more advantages. With our small beginning, every citizen, and particularly every boy and girl in the town, the Park Board earnestly feels should take the keenest interest in the present and the future of the town forest. By progressive development, which in the course of time should bring about extensive development, this forest should become one of the finest there is, an example of what a small town can do along economic lines in conservation. It should become materially profitable to the future citizens of this town, and developed, reflect great credit to the foresight and public spirit of the citizens of Walpole of today.

There is no need of any large annual expenditure until things progress a little further but a small amount of the park fund can be used for forest maintenance and planting. It is well to remember that town action alone will bring such interest on the part of individual citizens that they are ready to give significant aid to public activities. This is particularly true of parks and playgrounds and such a development as a town forest.

The gifts of land and money which the town has received for this sort of development are sound and legitimate. As duties to protect infant industries in a nation until they can firmly stand upon their own feet, gifts to help civic and social needs in a town until they are firmly established, are fair and essential.

The Park Board wishes again to express the town's appreciation and gratitude to Mr. George A. Plimpton for his splendid gift to the town of Walpole, which has made it possible to start this town forest. It is the deep interest which the citizens of the town of Walpole have in the well being of the town, which may lead us to hope that we can realize everything wise in town building. In spite of the many ties that Mr. Plimpton has else-

where, he has always shown this community to be "the country of his heart," and the many evidences of his loyalty to his native town will permanently be a tribute to him.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. BIRD, JR., *Chairman*,
M. F. McCARTHY,
G. H. KINGSBURY.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen:

The following are statistics relative to the inspection of buildings in the town of Walpole for the year ending 1916.

New dwellings	13—at a cost of	\$33,100.00
Additions and alterations	6—at a cost of	17,450.00
Garages and alterations	4—at a cost of	1,450.00
Schools and alterations	2—at a cost of	54,000.00
Mills and alterations	6—at a cost of	204,300.00
All other shops and henhouses	14—at a cost of	1,210.00
Heating plants installed in houses built	5—at a cost of	1,450.00
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		\$312,960.00
Have investigated 15 fires on which the total loss was		4,960.00
Leaving a net gain to the Town of		308,000.00
Of this amount \$54,000 is not taxable.		

Respectfully submitted,

GUY A. WILLIAMS,
Inspector of Buildings.

WALPOLE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The following report of the Walpole Visiting Nurse Association is a record of the work carried on by the Board of Directors for the past year beginning Nov. 1, 1915 and ending Nov. 1, 1916.

During this period the Board has held eleven meetings with an average attendance of nine members.

At these meetings the usual business has been transacted, reports have been given by the Chairmen of the different committees.

At some of the meetings the nurse has been present, stating the progress in her work also her inability to answer all calls made upon her owing to the difficulty in reaching the outlying districts.

REPORT OF VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION 99

In April our Association became affiliated with the Massachusetts Committee for Directors of Visiting Nursing Associations. At the meeting held in July the Association assumed the responsibility of soliciting funds for a room in the Norwood Hospital to be known as the Walpole Room.

Twenty one Societies were asked to contribute and to those who have responded we wish to extend our sincere appreciation.

As in years previous the Association accepted the sub-agency for the Red Cross Christmas Seals in behalf of the Massachusetts Anti-Tuberculosis League, the proceeds to be used for Tuberculosis work in Walpole.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA B. KNOBEL, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's report of the Walpole Visiting Nurse Association for year ending September 30, 1916.

Balance on hand.....	\$407.81
Nurse's fees.....	294.17
Membership fees.....	24.00
Donation.....	9.50
Town Appropriation.....	500.00
Toll call.....	2.71
Red Cross Christmas Seals.....	14.61
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Total.....	\$1,252.80

Expenditures

Nurses Salary.....	\$933.75
Nurses Expenses.....	3.10
Carriage hire.....	25.00
Telephone.....	25.10
Supplies.....	5.00
State Federation Dues.....	1.00
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	\$992.95
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Balance.....	\$259.85

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE F. KNOBEL

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report for year ending Dec. 31, 1916.

Number of alarms 2.

Number of telephone alarms 12.

Number of still alarms 12.

Number of permits issued 400.

Number of acres burned 32 3-4 acres.

Number of fires reported by Lookout of Moose Hill 15.

All fires are carefully investigated to determine their cause. Many are caused by railroad engines and some are unknown.

Owing to the great amount of rain and snow this year, forest fires caused very little damage. Citizens seen to be more careful in setting fires for the purpose of burning grass and rubbish, but I again call to their attention the permit laws relative to setting fires in the open. No fires are to be set in the open from March 1 to December 1, without a permit and in very dry spells no permits are issued.

A new lookout station has been built on Moose Hill which overlooks all parts of the town.

The appropriation for this year should at least be the same as last year. Part of this year's appropriation has been left over which I recommend should go toward the purchase of a Motor Chemical truck for the Forest Fire Department.

The Deputy Forest Wardens for 1916 were:

T. H. Smith	G. A. Williams
W. C. Carberry	F. A. Fisher
R. H. Hennessey	George Cobb
J. E. Mahar	R. O. Taylor

John Bock

Respectfully submitted,

Jas. J. Hennessey, *Forest Warden.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

I take pleasure in submitting my report for the year ending December 31, 1916.

Troubles

The past year has been one of many activities occasioned by the large amount of new work that has been required and also by the occurrence of a number of troubles caused by the many high winds that have occurred during the year. Although no serious damage has been done by the same, little interruptions were caused which were remedied as soon as the conditions permitted. With the continuous growth in the number of aerial lines, it is quite natural that the troubles should consequently increase, and although every effort is made to keep free from troubles it is almost impossible to entirely accomplish that end.

Boxes

The new boxes which were ordered and approved of by the Annual Meeting were installed in the early part of the year. As

these were better boxes than the ones which we had been in the habit of using, these were placed on what were considered to be the most hazardous locations. The boxes taken from those locations have been overhauled, renumbered, and with one exception placed on new locations or where no boxes had heretofore existed. The conditions did not allow for the establishment of this one box during the year, but it is the intention early in 1917 to place this box in West Walpole.

East and Washington Streets.

The new line on East St. has been completed and placed in service and I feel that construction there should last for a good many years. The line on Washington St. in East Walpole from Bird St. to the Norwood Line is a part of the original line that was established in 1904, and, as it was bare wire, it has deteriorated to a great extent and should be replaced with covered wire within the next year or two. The line that was a little later constructed on Union St. is at the top of the poles over the high powered currents which is not considered the best policy at the present day, and at the first opportunity should be reconstructed beneath these high powered wires and probably it will be done as soon as some poles are replaced and town appropriations warrant the same.

Main and West Streets.

In keeping with the widening of Main St. the desire was to place all the wires underground from East St. to Common and Elm Sts. In view with that policy the fire alarm wires from East to Stone St. have been placed underground and are so working. The lateness of the season prevented the installation of the underground wires on West and Elm Sts., but it is hoped as soon as the frost is out of the ground we may be able to complete that part of the work.

Standard Time.

I do not make any recommendations for the extension or other improvement of the system with one exception during the coming year, that one exception being the establishment of a system as nearly as possible of standard time. We have had for a number of years a test on the fire alarm night and morning supposed to be at 6.30. This test is done by a clock located in the fire station and, as this clock is a cheap affair and only adapted to the testing without due regard to the exact time, I would suggest that a suitable and practically accurate time piece be purchased and established at some convenient point that would furnish to the citizens of the town practically accurate time, as well as the testing of the fire alarm system, and I trust the citizens of the town will value this recommendation of enough importance

to warrant the granting of an appropriation sufficient for the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HANDEL L. JEPSON, *Supt. of Fire Alarm.*

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Board of Selectmen:

We respectfully submit to you the annual report of the Engineers of the Fire Department for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1916.

The Fire Department has responded to 13 box alarms, and 9 still alarms.

We have laid 3900 feet of two and one-half inch hose, raised 420 feet of ladders. Apparatus has travelled 15 miles.

Fire Loss for Year

Value of buildings burned.....	\$12,550
Loss on buildings burned.....	4,960
Insurance buildings burned.....	11,700
Value of contents.....	30,850
Loss in contents.....	6,862
Insurance.....	27,500

Number of permits issued for use of explosives, 12.

Members—The Department consists of five engineers and fifty men assigned to three companies as follows: Co. 1—20 men: Co. 2—20 men: Co. 3—10 men: Ten men are assigned to each apparatus. This year new badges have been purchased and presented to each member of the Department. Many of the old ones had been lost and were very much out of date.

Buildings—The Department has three Engine houses, Central Station at the Centre, house No. 2 East Walpole and house No. 3 at South Walpole. Central station is in good repair but will need a coat of paint this coming year. Engine house No. 2 is now in good repair, stable floor and stalls have been remodeled to make it more sanitary. Engine house No. 3 is in good repair, we have had an extra door put in front of the building so as to allow two pieces of apparatus to be kept there. Inside of this house has been painted.

Apparatus—At the Central Station we have one hose truck, one ladder truck and one forest fire wagon. All are two horse drawn; all well equipped and in good repair.

Engine house No. 2 has one hose truck, one ladder truck and one forest fire truck, all two horse drawn; all in good repair and well equipped.

Engine house No. 3 has one hose truck and one forest fire wagon both well equipped.

We have purchased Carbic Lights for use of Department, also two Siamese gates and had Deluge set repaired.

Horses—Wm. Jarvis furnishes horses for apparatus at Central Station. Bird & Son stable two pair of horses at Engine house No. 2 at night. Sundays and holiday and during the day they are never far away from engine house. Horses for Co. No. 3 apparatus are furnished by Mr. Williams.

Hose—Co. No. 1 has 1900 feet first class hose and 400 feet of old hose which has been repaired.

Co. No. 2 has 1200 feet first class hose.

Co. No. 3 has 1000 feet first class hose.

Appropriation—It is very difficult to estimate the appropriation needed as it is very hard to tell what amount over the salaries allowed will be required. We would recommend the same appropriation this year, a total of \$3,200.

Inspection of Factories—The Engineers each year make an inspection of factories in the town for the purpose of knowing the location of hydrants and sprinkler system and the dangerous parts of premises. Hereafter, their inspection shall also include the school houses.

Fire Protection—We recommend that the citizens keep their cellars free from all rubbish. Chimneys should be looked after and kept cleaned out.

We again this year favor the purchase of motor apparatus to do away with horse drawn apparatus.

We regret very much the resignation of Engineer James E. Mahar caused by his removal to Norwood. He has always been a faithful and valuable member both of the Board of Engineers and of the Fire Department and he leaves the Board with the best wishes of all the members.

Respectfully submitted,

Jas. J. Hennessey, *Chief,*

T. H. Smith, *1st Assistant Chief,*

G. A. Williams, *2nd Assistant Chief,*

J. E. Mahar, *3rd Assistant Chief,*

F. A. Fisher, *4th Assistant Chief.*

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

REPORT OF

Date	Box	Time	Street and Number	Desc'p- tion of Bldg.	Owner	Occupant
Jan. 10	58	7.45 a.m.	Bullard St.	Wooden	Mr. C. Doderer	Mr. W. Aho
Jan. 10	Still	8.00 a.m.	Off Front St.	Wooden	William Ellis	Same
Jan. 23	Still	8.45 a.m.	State Road	Auto		
Mar. 23	62	7.35 p.m.	Beech St.	Wooden	Denis Broderick	Same
Apr. 3	Still	7.15 p.m.	Main St.	Wooden	Mrs. Rob Kingsbury	William Ogden
Apr. 9	52	6.00 p.m.	Bowker St.	Wooden	Michael Phillips	Same
Apr. 28	Still	7.15 p.m.	Common St.	Wooden	Mrs. Newcombe	H. B. Sprague
May 9	413	7.45 a.m.	West St.	Wooden	Lewis Mfg. Co.	Same
May 10	75	9.15 p.m.	Washington St.	Wooden	John Zealand	Same
June 2	31	3.50 p.m.	Main St.	Wooden	George Kingsbury	Charles Brown } Albert Carbone }
July 4	58	1.00 a.m.	Main St.	Tar bbl		
July 8	65	6.36 p.m.	Washington St.	Wooden	T. F. Maguire	Burman Brothers
Sept. 9	12	12.45 p.m.	East St.	Wooden	Roni Peurzi	Same
Oct. 14		3.00 a.m.				
Oct. 24	Still	8.00 a.m.	Allen St.	Wooden	Mrs. Knobel	Same
Nov. 7	Still	12.30 p.m.	Main St.	Wooden	Horace Metcalf	Same
Nov. 29	391	11.15 a.m.	Common St.			
Dec. 4	Still		South St.	Brick	Standard Woven Fab	Same
Dec. 5	65	2.00 a.m.	Union St.	Ash bbl	T. H. Maguire	
Dec. 16	42	10.15 p.m.	Oak St.	Wooden	Alton Clark	Same
Dec. 22	3	8.15 p.m.	Washington St.	Wooden	F. W. Bird & Son	Same
Dec. 24	Still	6.00 p.m.	Main St.	Wooden	Luxemoor Co.	Same
Dec. 29	Still	11.00 a.m.	Diamond St.	Wooden	J. B. Rooney	James Manning

RECORD OF BUILDING FIRES

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BUILDING FIRES, 1916

Purpose for which used	Cause	BUILDING			CONTENTS		
		Value on	Loss on	Ins. on	Value on	Loss on	Ins. on
Dwelling	Kerosene in Stove		None			None	
Dwelling	Chimney		None			None	
	Back Fire						
Dwelling	Oil Stove explosion	\$1,550	\$562	\$1,500	\$850	\$225	\$500
Dwelling	Chimney		None			None	
Dwelling	Chimney		None			None	
Dwelling	Chimney		None			None	
Manufactory	Unknown	3,000		3,000	17,000	317	17,000
Dwelling	Unknown	900	450	1,000	500	37	500
Store	Oil Stove	1,100	429	1,200	1,000	301	1,000
Barber Shop }							
Store	Unknown	6,000	3,519	5,000	11,500	5,982	8,500
Dwelling	Unknown						
	Crossed wires caused false alarm						
Dwelling	Chimney						
Dwelling	Chimney						
	Forest fire near building						
Manufactory	Unknown						
	Hot ashes thrown in barrel						
Dwelling	Bags rear of furnace						
Store House	Explosion of Oil						
Manufactory	Chimney						
Dwelling	Chimney						

REPORT OF FOREST FIRES, 1916.

Date	Time	Box	Location	Amount Burned over	Owner	Kind of Timber	Cause
Apr. 2	2.00 p.m.	Still	Off Washington St	1-4 acre	N. Y. N. H. and H.	Grass	Set by train
Apr. 19	7.00 p.m.	Tel.	North St.	1-2 acre	F. A. Fisher	Grass	Unknown
May 3	6.30 p.m.	Tel.	West St.	1-2 acre	Hanson	Grass	Unknown
May 11	3.15 p.m.	36	Common, Washington and Oak Sts.	15 acres	Town Forest and others	Sprout and Pine	Set by train
May 12	4.00 p.m.	Tel.	South Walpole	1 acre	N. Y. N. H. and H.	Sprout	Set by train
May 12	3.00 p.m.	Still	South Walpole	1-2 acre	G. A. Williams	Sprout	Set by train
May 12	2.15 p.m.	36	South St.	1-4 acre	Joseph Leach	Grass	Unknown
May 13	1.00 p.m.	Still	Norfolk and Walpole Line				Fire in Norfolk
May 14	6.45 a.m.	Still	Rear of Carberry's barn	1-4 acre	Charles Bird	Scrub	Unknown
May 14	3.30 p.m.	Tel.	North St.	1 1-2 acre	Frank Fisher	Scrub	Unknown
May 14	11.00 a.m.	Tel.	Granite St.	1 acre	Buckman and others	Scrub	Unknown
May 22	2.00 p.m.	Still	West Walpole	1-2 acre	Phillips	Grass	Set by train
Sept. 28	12.00 m.	Tel.	Off Coney St.	1 acre	William Johnson	Sprout	Unknown
Sept. 16	1.00 p.m.	Tel.	South St.	1 acre	Hutchinson	Sprout	Unknown
Oct. 11	11.45 a.m.	Still	Off East St.	3-4 acre	Edwin Everett	Grass	Set by train
Oct. 11	1.00 p.m.	Tel.	Southwest of Norfolk St.	1 acre	F. A. Fisher	Grass	Set by train
Oct. 15	6.40 p.m.	Tel.	West Walpole, North of Station	1 acre	Phillips	Grass	Set by train
Oct. 16	11.45 a.m.	Still	Off East St.	1 acre	Edmund Grover	Sprout and Grass	Set by train
Oct. 17	12.00 m.	Still	South St. near Junction	2 acres	McGovern	Grass	Set by train
Oct. 17	12.45 p.m.	Tel.	Near South Street Bridge	1-4 acre	Hutchins estate	Grass	Set by train
Oct. 18	1.40 p.m.	Tel.	Near old Oak St.	1 acre	F. A. Fisher	Grass	Set by train
Oct. 25	11.45 a.m.	Tel.	East St. and Plimpton	1 acre	J. E. Plimpton	Grass	Set by train
Nov. 7	11.00 a.m.	Still	West Walpole				Section men burning grass
Nov. 9	2.00 p.m.	Still	West Walpole				Section men burning grass
Nov. 22	4.00 p.m.	Still	South St. Bridge	1 acre	McGoverns	Grass	Set by train
Nov. 26	1.40 p.m.	Still	Old Oak St.	1-2 acre	F. A. Fisher	Grass	Set by train

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

WALPOLE, MASS., Dec. 31, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith the report of the Police Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916.

The following arrests were made during the year:

Males.....	123
Females.....	5
Total.....	128
Assault and Battery.....	8
Bastardy.....	2
Breaking and Entering.....	1
Carrying a dirk knife.....	1
Delinquency.....	3
Disturbing the peace.....	16
Driving buggy at night without light thereon.....	1
Drunkenness.....	51
Keeping disorderly house.....	1
Interfering with an officer.....	1
Larceny.....	8
Neglect of Family.....	3
Tramps.....	3
Trespass.....	3
Unlawfully setting fire.....	1
Unlawfully riding bicycle on sidewalk.....	1
Vagrants.....	1
Violation of liquor law.....	6
Violation of Probation.....	2
Violation of Game Laws.....	3
Violation of automobile laws.....	11
Violation of Milk laws.....	1
Total.....	128

The above cases were disposed of in the lower court as follows:

Appealed.....	10
Continued.....	3
Discharged.....	6
Fined.....	49
Grand jury.....	1
House of Correction.....	8
Industrial Schools for Girls.....	1
Placed on File.....	26
Probation.....	19

State Farm.....	1
Suspended sentence.....	3
Arrested for police of other cities or towns.....	1

Total.....	128
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Following is the disposition at the Superior Court:

Continued.....	2
Fined.....	3
House of Correction.....	1
Probation.....	4

Total.....	10
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Continued at Grand Jury.....	1
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Since Oct. 24, there were twenty-two complaints investigated in which no arrests were made. Since that date the police have apprehended five persons who had escaped from various state institutions and two boys who had run away from their homes.

At the last annual town meeting the article relative to installing new steel cells at the Town Hall was turned down, but I hope that it will be considered this year as the old cells now in use are very unsanitary. The new police office in the Town Hall has proved to be a great help to the police in their work, as they are not now forced to depend on the use of the other offices in which to transact their business. The cells at the East Walpole station should be painted and several minor repairs made there.

In conclusion I wish to thank the other members of the police force for their hearty co-operation with me, and also I wish to thank the citizens of the town who have shown their willingness to help us make Walpole a cleaner and better town to live in.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. LEONARD, *Acting Chief of Police.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Citizens of Walpole:

The following is respectfully submitted:

The health situation of the past year has been that of an average one, with no considerable epidemic of any one disease. There have been reported scattered cases of diptheria to the number of thirty-one. There were two fatalities. Scarlet fever has prevailed to only a limited extent, and the other minor types of contagion have been of less consequence than usual. Whooping cough was prevalent during the late winter some fifty-two cases being reported. These, and other communicable diseases,

will be seen on the table as outlined below. Of the disease of unusual occurrence in this community, was acute poliomyelitis, or infantile paralysis, six cases occurring of which one was fatal. Although unsanitary conditions have no known relation to the spread of this disease, it is well for the town to be placed in the best possible condition the ensuing year, as in any disease of an infectious nature, lowered vitality due to poor surroundings is a factor in the spread of contagion. It is also possible that the disease will reappear to an equal or greater extent than before, altho such has not been the history of infantile paralysis in the past, cases being especially numerous in one year and then but few cases appearing in the state for several succeeding years. Let us hope the year 1917 will see a diminution in all cases of contagion, and such will be the case if there is the proper medical oversight of all cases in the beginning, as well as throughout the course of the disease.

By a drastic sanitary survey of every part of the town the coming spring and summer, it is intended to uncover and remove all existing unsanitary conditions. To this end, it is hoped that the cooperation of all will be forthcoming so that the town may be put into and maintained in the best possible condition from a sanitary view point.

The number of contagious cases treated in hospitals are as follows, nineteen in all. They are subdivided as follows: Tuberculosis, four cases, treated at Rutland and Lakeville Sanitariums and Channing Home. Nine of diphtheria treated at the Brighton Hospital. Seven of scarlet fever treated at Brighton Hospital. In perhaps three of these cases it is probable that the town will receive some remuneration.

But three cases of tuberculosis have been reported during the year. Either the town is remarkably free from this disease or the law regarding report of all cases has been overlooked.

A number of milk inspections have been made during the year, and we feel that the efforts of milk dealers to produce a clean article are commendable. All persons selling milk within the town have been given permits as required by Act of the Legislature. All permits to sell milk must be renewed annually. Permits were issued to forty-two producers to date, and eleven to dealers. Oleo dealers were given two licenses. The inspection of slaughtering has been carried on in a satisfactory manner as heretofore. The report of Mr. John Wentworth, Inspector, is appended.

The inspection of plumbing has been done by each member of the Board and about fifteen places in process of construction have been inspected. Twenty places in process of reconstruction have been inspected.

Thirty disinfections have been made during the year.

FREDERICK H. FULLER,
THOMAS D. PLIMPTON,
GEORGE COBB.

Board of Health.

Vital Statistics

The total number of deaths in Walpole in 1916 was forty-nine exclusive of stillbirths, which were three. Rate of mortality, nine per thousand.

Number of deaths of males.....	27
Number of deaths of females.....	22

Causes of Deaths

(Stillbirths excluded)

Apoplexy.....	3
Acute Bronchitis.....	1
Acute Endocarditis.....	1
Arterio Sclerosis.....	3
Cancer.....	5
Cerebral Softening.....	1
Cerebral Spinal Meningitis.....	2
Chronic Diarrhoea.....	1
Diabetis.....	1
Diseases of the Heart.....	7
Diphtheria.....	1
Myocarditis.....	1
Pernicious Anaemia.....	1
Pneumonia, Broncho.....	4
Pneumonia, Lobar.....	1
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary.....	2
Tuberculosis, all other.....	1
Whooping Cough.....	4
Drowning.....	1
All other causes.....	8
Total.....	49

Deaths by Months

(Stillbirths Excluded)

Deaths in January.....	10
“ in February.....	4
“ in March.....	5
“ in April.....	5
“ in May.....	3
“ in June.....	4
“ in July.....	2
“ in August.....	2
“ in September.....	4
“ in October.....	1
“ in November.....	4
“ in December.....	5

Deaths by Ages
(Stillbirths Excluded)

Deaths of Persons	Total	Males	Females
Under one day	2	1	1
From 1-2 days	2	2	
From 3-7 days	3	2	1
From 1-2 months	2	1	1
From 2-3 months	2	2	
From 3-6 months	1	1	
From 6-9 months	1		1
From 1-2 years	1	1	
From 3-4 years	1		1
From 5-9 years	2		2
From 15-19 years	3	2	1
From 20-24 years	1		1
From 25-29 years	1		1
From 45-49 years	2		2
From 50-54 years	3	3	
From 55-59 years	1		1
From 60-64 years	4	3	1
From 65-69 years	2	2	
From 70-74 years	6	3	3
From 75-79 years	3	1	2
From 80-84 years	3	2	1
From 85-89 years	2	1	1
From 96-97 years	1		1
Totals	49	27	22

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Health:

The following is a report of inspections of slaughtering made for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916.

Number of carcasses inspected, Hogs 718, Cattle 17, Calves 17, Sheep 2.

Number of carcasses condemned, Hogs 6, Cattle 2.

Reasons for condemnation; Cholera 1, Icterus 2, Tuberculosis 4, Bloody tumor (caused by bruise) 1.

Disposal of condemned carcasses; 1 hog rendered, 4 hogs and 2 cattle buried, and 1 small hog used for dog meat after being thoroughly slashed with a knife. 8 hogs' livers condemned on account of hard spots. The carcasses were otherwise apparently in good condition.

The increase in the number of carcasses inspected over last year was 198.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. WENTWORTH,
Inspector.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

1916

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Precinct 1, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town, on Monday, the sixth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

Three Selectmen, who shall also be Overseers of the Poor; one Town Clerk; one Town Treasurer; one Collector of Taxes; one Tree Warden; one Highway Surveyor; three Constables; three Fence Viewers; one Moderator; all for one year; one Assessor of Taxes; one Park Commissioner; one member of the Board of Health; two members of the School Committee; two members of the Public Library Trustees; one Water Commissioner; all for three years; one member of the Board of Health for two years (to fill vacancy). Also on the same ballot to vote on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

And you are also directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on the same date as above at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect all other Town Officers.

ART. 2. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and act thereon.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

ART. 4. To raise and appropriate or transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the Town.

ART. 6. To see what compensation the Town will allow the engineers, members of the Fire Department, and Superintendent of the Fire Alarm for their services for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the E. B. Piper Post, No. 157, G. A. R., to be used for Memorial Day exercises.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will give free of charge the use of the Town Hall to G. A. R. Post, No. 157, and Woman's Relief Corps, No. 54, Department of Massachusetts, for entertainments for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will determine the time in which the taxes shall be paid and the interest rate for taxes uncollected on that date.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector, in collecting taxes, to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Collector, in collecting water rates and service bills, to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of the Town's accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, as amended by Chapter 706, Acts of 1913.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will purchase two modern steel cells for the confinement of prisoners, to be placed in the basement of the building known as the "Town House" or "Town Hall" and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Wm. H. Murphy and F. H. Fuller, M. D., and others).

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to widen and rebuild that portion of Coney Street from a point near the Johnson place to the Sharon line as laid out and recommended by the Selectmen in their report, and raise and appropriate money for this purpose. (Petition of Harold Miller and others).

ART. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate sum not exceeding \$1500 for the Walpole Visiting Nurse, a part of this sum to be used for a nurse for preventive work, or do so or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Walpole Visiting Nurse Association).

ART. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,000 to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the development of a town forest according to plans prepared, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on Clarke Avenue and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 the same to be expended for defining town ways or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to widen and rebuild Peach Street in accordance with plan accepted by the Town and raise and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of rebuilding County Street in conjunction with the County Commissioners and the State Highway Commissioners, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to widen, rebuild and resurface Main Street from East Street to Common Street in accordance with plan recommended by the County Commissioners and resurface Main Street from the point where the State Highway ends near Norton Avenue, to East Street and from Common Street to the beginning of the State Highway near the residence of F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on Main Street, from Plimpton Street to Fisher Street, and raise and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Summer Street as recommended by the Selectmen and rebuild the street in accordance with this layout and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to widen Stone Street and to build a concrete sidewalk on the same and to pay all necessary land damages.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Pleasant Street, from Union Street to the Norwood town line, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Diamond Street, from East Street

to Stone Street, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 423, Acts of 1909, and amendments thereto, an Act relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day.

ART. 28. To see what action the Town will take to raise and appropriate \$350.00 for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of Common Street in the town of Walpole.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of High Plain Street in the town of Walpole.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at a town meeting held Jan. 1, 1901, accepting Chapter 374 of the Acts of the General Court for the year 1895 in regard to the election of a single Highway Surveyor.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Maple Street and raise and appropriate money therefor. (Petition of H. L. Jepson).

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to extend its Fire Alarm System and raise and appropriate money therefor. (Petition of H. L. Jepson).

ART. 34. To see if the Town will give free of charge the use of the Town Hall to the Walpole Band for one night during the ensuing year or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 towards payment for a new fire tower to be built by the State on Moose Hill, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to complete the sidewalk on Washington Street, between Short Street and High Plain Street, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 37. To see what action the Town will take towards disposing of the drainage on Washington Street, East Walpole, between June Street and Union Street, raise and appropriate money therefor or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will ratify the action of the Selectmen in accepting from Mark Boran a certain piece of land

with buildings thereon situated on Moose Hill Road, East Walpole.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund in accordance with Chapter 347, Acts of 1912 as amended by Chapter 645, Acts of 1913.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to install steel cells in the basement of the town hall and also build additional offices in the lower hall to accommodate the different departments, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 41. To see if the Town will vote to build a tool house for the storage of town tools, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 42. To see if the Town will vote to buy a stone crusher and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 43. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to improve the street lighting and increase the number of street lights in the thickly settled districts of the town, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a suitable sum of money to defray the expenses of band concerts during the coming year.

ART. 45. To see if the Town will install five (5) electric lights on South Street, between Washington Street and Pine Street, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 46. To see what action the Town will take towards completing the gravelling of Baker Street, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 47. To see if the Town will vote to install four electric lights on Summer Street, between the residence of Emily Morrissey and the residence of George Wigglesworth, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 48. To see if the Town will vote to establish two (2) electric lights on Granite Street, West Walpole, and raise and appropriate money therefor. (Petition of H. Lewis Banks).

ART. 49. To see if the Town will request the School Committee to maintain an Evening School for thirty evenings during the school year 1916-1917.

ART. 50. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on Pleasant Street, between Walcott Avenue and Moose Hill Road, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 51. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to employ a School Physician or School Physicians and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 52. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a motor chemical pumping engine, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 53. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a woods fire motor apparatus, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 54. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to provide for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, for its laborers, workmen and mechanics, receiving injury out of and in the course of their employment, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

The polls will be open at six o'clock A. M. and may be closed as early as two o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fall not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the time set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town, the twenty-third day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

HENRY M. STOWELL,
THOMAS F. MAGUIRE,
LOUIS E. VOSE,

Selectmen of Walpole.

Walpole, Mass. March 4, 1916.

NORFOLK, SS.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of precinct 1 and precinct 2 of said town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and places and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the postoffices and in not less than ten public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,
Constable of Walpole.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

1916

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct one of the town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, met in the town hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the sixth day of March, A. D., 1916, at six o'clock in the forenoon, and the inhabitants of precinct two of said town of Walpole, met in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said town, at six o'clock in the forenoon, on the same date, to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

Three Selectmen, who shall also be Overseers of the Poor; one Town Clerk; one Town Treasurer; one Collector of Taxes; one Highway Surveyor; three Constables; three Fence Viewers; one Moderator; all for one year; one Assessor of Taxes; one Park Commissioner; one member of the Board of Health; two members of the School Committee; two members of the Public Library Trustees; one Water Commissioner; all for three years; one member of the Board of Health for two years (to fill vacancy.) Also on the same ballot to vote on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The meeting in Precinct one was called to order by Frank Swan, Warden, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: Frank N. Spear, Deputy Warden; Peter J. Dionne, Clerk; James D. Walsh, Deputy Clerk; Edwin S. Bacon, Inspector; Francis F. Kivlin, Inspector; Edwin T. Cobb, Deputy Inspector; T. Edward Kannally, Deputy Inspector.

Eight shelves or compartments were provided by the town clerk in each precinct and guarded by the town as required by law. Cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted outside the guard rail in accordance with law. The set of ballots for precinct one, furnished by the town clerk, said to contain 800 official ballots and 200 special ballots for "School Committee only" was opened before the opening of the polls on said day, delivered to the warden of precinct one and his receipt taken therefor.

The ballot box called the "Acme" furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, before the balloting began, was opened in public meeting and found to be empty and the register of said box set at zero and duly locked, as required by law, after which the polls were declared open. Upon the delivery of the ballots to the voters by the election officer in charge, the check lists were used and the name of each voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked thereon. The ballot as delivered to each voter was by him marked in the voting compartment

and deposited by the voter in the ballot box called the "Acme" and the name of each voter depositing a ballot in said box was announced in a loud and distinct tone of voice and checked on the voting lists by the election officers in charge of said box and voting list.

The meeting was called to order in Precinct two by Thomas H. Smith, Warden, who acted as presiding officer of said meeting. He was assisted by the following election officers: William F. Sline, Deputy Warden; William F. Smith, Clerk; George G. Achorn, Deputy Clerk; Arthur B. McLean, Inspector; William H. Maguire, Inspector; Robert H. Kimball, Deputy Inspector; Francis T. Leonard, Deputy Inspector.

The set of ballots for precinct two, furnished by the town clerk, said to contain 350 official ballots and 100 special ballots for "School Committee only" was opened before the opening of the polls on said day, delivered to the Warden of said precinct two and his receipt taken therefor.

The ballot box, called the "Perfection" furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, before the balloting began, was opened in public meeting, examined by the election officers and found to be empty, and the register set at zero and duly locked, as required by law, after which the polls were declared open. The meeting was then conducted in like manner and form as in precinct one, and in accordance with the law.

The blank forms used by the election officers were furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The ballots were divided into blocks of fifty and each block canvassed as required by law and the result of said canvass was reported to the Wardens who caused the total result of said canvass in each precinct to be recorded upon the blank forms provided for that purpose, after which it was found that the registers read as follows:

The register in ballot box in precinct one showed that 532 ballots had been cast. The names checked upon the voting lists used in precinct one were counted aloud and it was found that 532 names were checked thereon; 493 male voters, 39 female voters.

The register in ballot box in precinct two showed that 225 ballots had been cast, The names checked upon the voting lists used in precinct two were counted aloud and it was found that 225 names were checked thereon; 204 male voters, 21 female voters.

The voting lists used in said election were furnished by the Board of Registrars. Upon the completion of canvass of all the votes cast and the whole number duly sorted, counted and recorded, declaration thereof was duly made in open town meeting, as required by law, and was as follows:

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<i>Moderator</i> , for one year	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Handel L. Jepson.....	320	131	451
Blanks.....	171	73	244

Said Jepson was declared elected and sworn into office by Town Clerk.

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor, for one year.

Timothy E. Delaney.....	313	116	429
Henry M. Stowell.....	308	121	429
Louis E. Vose.....	317	152	469
William J. W. Wheeler.....	233	106	339
Blanks.....	308	117	425

Said Delaney, Stowell and Vose were declared elected and sworn into office by Town Clerk.

Town Clerk, for one year.

Harry L. Howard.....	388	149	537
Blanks.....	105	55	160

Said Howard was declared elected and sworn into office by Town Clerk.

Town Treasurer, for one year:

Harry A. Whiting.....	403	152	555
Blanks.....	90	52	142

Said Whiting was declared elected and sworn into office by Town Clerk.

Collector of Taxes, for one year:

Otis J. Dionne.....	384	168	552
Blanks.....	109	36	145

Said Dionne was declared elected and sworn into office by Town Clerk.

Assessor of Taxes, for one year:

Nathan W. Fisher.....	345	133	478
Blanks.....	148	70	218

Said Fisher was declared elected and was sworn into office by H. A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Constables, for one year

William C. Crowley.—.....	145	69	214
William P. Crowley.....	311	162	473
William F. Riordan.....	357	104	461
N. Emmons Winslow.....	330	118	453
Blanks.....	330	159	489

Said William P. Crowley, Wm. F. Riordan and N. Emmons Winslow were declared and elected and sworn into office.

Water Commissioners, for three years.

Thomas H. Crowley	118	119	237
John C. Donnelly	334	69	403
Blanks	41	16	57

Said Donnelly was declared elected and sworn into office by Town Clerk.

Board of Health, for two years, (to fill vacancy)

Thomas H. Connell	6		6
William H. Maguire	4		4
William J. Vivian	2		2
Blanks	486	195	681

Said Connell was declared elected and sworn into office before H. A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Board of Health, for three years.

Frederick H. Fuller	331	115	446
William H. Maguire	2		2
Blanks	162	86	248

Said Fuller was declared elected and sworn into office by Town Clerk.

Park Commissioner, for three years.

Charles S. Bird, Jr.	166	82	248
Blanks	326	120	446

Said Bird was declared elected and sworn into office.

Highway Surveyor, for one year.

Charles H. Evans	203	128	331
William Jarvis	270	63	333
Blanks	20	13	33

Said Jarvis was declared elected and sworn into office by Town Clerk.

School Committee, for three years:

Ida Nye Caldwell	274	81	355
Cerise C. Jack	99	89	188
Mary F. Lewis	127	53	180
Elizabeth H. Vose	301	113	414
Charles S. Bird, Jr.	3	1	4
Marion Child	3	2	5
Blanks	256	111	367

Said Ida N. Caldwell and Elizabeth H. Vose were declared elected and sworn into office.

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Trustees of Public Library, for three years:

Mable L. Clarke.....	271	84	355
Isaac Newton Lewis.....	168	82	250
Marion E. Child.....	167	74	241
Blanks.....	377	158	535

Said Mabel L. Clarke and Isaac Newton Lewis were declared elected and sworn into office.

Fence Viewers, for one year.

John H. Smith.....		1	1
Thomas J. Morrissey.....		1	1
William P. Crowley.....	1	2	3
Charles Evans.....		2	2
William Jarvis.....		1	1
Thomas M. Crowley.....		1	1
C. S. Bird.....		2	2
William F. Riordan.....		2	2
Scattering.....			11
Blanks.....	486	604	1090

Tree Warden, for one year:

Philip R. Allen.....	349	129	478
Blanks.....	144	74	218

Said Allen was declared elected and sworn into office.

License:

YES.....	196	69	265
NO.....	251	110	361
Blanks.....	46	25	71

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk.*

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 6TH, 1916

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the annual town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Walpole was held in the Town Hall in said Walpole on Monday,, the sixth day of March, 1916, at eight o'clock P. M., at which time and place the meeting was called to order by Handel L. Jepson, Moderator, he having been previously sworn into office by Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

ARTICLE 1. Voted, that all other town officers not elected by ballot be elected by nomination and the following were duly nominated and elected:

Field Drivers

Harold L. Goddard
Oscar Maynard

N. Emmons Winslow
Patrick H. Mahoney

Chester Gove

Said Goddard, Maynard, Winslow and Mahoney were sworn into office by the Town Clerk.

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Alton N. Clark
George H. Kingsbury
Amos L. Hamilton

Nathan W. Fisher
Guy A. Williams
Henry A. Morse

Surveyors of Lumber

Percy E. Tisdale
Alton N. Clarke

Henry A. Morse
Guy A. Williams

ART. 2. Voted, to accept the annual Report of the Town Officers for year ending December 31, 1915.

ART. 3. Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1916, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$135,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ART. 4. Voted, that all appropriations calling for \$200 or more be referred to the Committee of Fifteen to report at the adjourned town meeting.

ART. 5. Voted, that when this meeting adjourn, it be adjourned to Wednesday evening, April 5th, 1916 at eight o'clock.

Voted, that the Town Planning Committee be appointed as last year and the following were appointed: Charles S. Bird, Jr., Michael F. McCarthy, George H. Kingsbury, George W. Towle Jr., William J. W. Wheeler.

Voted, that the Town Planning Committee report on or before March 1st next.

Voted, that the Moderator appoint a Committee of Fifteen to which committee appropriations over \$200 shall be referred and the following committee was appointed: Edwin S. Bacon, John Bock, Henry W. Caldwell, Edwin T. Cobb, Timothy E. Delaney, Cornelius E. Hale, Joseph S. Leach, John H. Maguire, John B. Rooney, Edward L. Shepard, John H. Smith, Henry M. Stowell, Louis E. Vose, Reuben Whitcomb, George R. Wyman.

Voted, that the Moderator appoint a Committee of five to consist of one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the School Committee and three other citizens of the town to investigate the need of improved accommodations for the pupils attending the Boyden School at South Walpole and report at some future town meeting. The Moderator appointed the following committee: Harry A. Whiting, Chairman, Patrick H. Mahoney, Timothy E. Delaney, Nathan W. Fisher, Wallace Tiffany.

ART. 6. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

ART. 7. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (100) dollars for the E. B. Piper Post G. A. R. to be used for Memorial Day exercises.

ART. 8. *Voted*, that the Town give free of charge the use of the Town Hall to G. A. R. Post, No. 157 and Woman's Relief Corps, No. 54, Dept. of Massachusetts, for entertainments for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. *Voted*, that the taxes for the year 1916 shall become due on November 7th of that year and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be charged and collected on all taxes remaining unpaid after that date according to law. That all poll and personal taxes must be paid by January 1st, 1917 and that all taxes on real estate remaining unpaid on May 1st, 1917, shall be collected forthwith as the law directs. That all additional poll taxes and taxes on omitted personal estate shall become due and payable within thirty days after the date of the tax bill and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be charged and collected on all of the aforesaid taxes remaining unpaid after that date.

ART. 10. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ART. 11. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Collector in collecting water rates and service bills to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

ART. 12. *Voted*, that the Town petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of the Town's accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, as amended by Chapter 706, Acts of 1913.

ART. 13. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

ART. 14. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

ART. 15. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

ART. 16. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

ART. 17. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

ART. 18. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

ART. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26. *Voted* that articles 19 to 26 inclusive be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

ART. 27. *Voted*, that the Town accept the Provision of Chapter 423, Acts of 1909 and amendments thereto, said Act entitled "An Act relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day."

ART. 28. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

ART. 29. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 30. *Voted*, that the Town do accept the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of High Plain Street in the Town of Walpole.

ART. 31. *Voted*, that the Town do rescind the vote taken at town meeting held January 2nd, 1901, accepting Chapter 374 of the Acts of the General Court for the year 1895 in regard to the election of a single Highway Surveyor.

ART. 32 and 33. *Voted*, that articles 32 and 33 be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

ART. 34. *Voted*, that the Town give free of charge the use of the Town Hall to the Walpole Band for one night during the ensuing year.

ART. 35. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 towards payment for a new fire tower to be built by the State on Moose Hill.

ARTICLES 36 and 37. *Voted*, that articles 36 and 37 be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

ART. 38. *Voted*, that the Town ratify the action of the Selectmen in accepting from Mark Boran a certain piece of land with buildings thereon situated on Moose Hill Road, East Walpole.

ARTICLES 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48. *Voted*, that articles 39 to 48 inclusive be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

ART. 49. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen to be considered with school appropriation.

ARTICLES 50 and 51. *Voted*, that articles 50 and 51 be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

ART. 52. *Voted*, that the old committee on Motor Fire Apparatus be discharged.

Voted, that the subject matter of this article be referred to a Committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator, who shall make a comprehensive report as to the present and future needs of the Fire Department and report at a subsequent meeting of the town. The Moderator appointed the following Committee: George R. Wyman, George P. Milliken, Henry W. Caldwell, Julius P. Vasque and Joseph Greenwood.

ART. 53. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee under Article 52.

ART. 54. *Voted*, that this article be referred to the Committee of Fifteen.

Voted, that this meeting be adjourned to Wednesday, April 5, 1916 at 8. P. M.

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk*.

ADJOURNMENT OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 5TH, 1916

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by Handel L. Jepson, Moderator.

Voted, to take up Article 5.

ART. 5. *Voted*, that this meeting be closed at 10 P. M. this evening until 8 o'clock P. M. April 6, 1916 if all the business is not completed.

Voted, to take up Article 4. •

ART. 4. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year for:

General Government

Legislation.....	\$ 200.00
Selectmen's Department.....	700.00
Accounting Department.....	1,100.00
Treasurer's Department.....	750.00

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

Collector's Department.....	1,000.00
Assessors' Department.....	900.00
Other Finance Offices and Accounts.....	100.00
Law.....	200.00
Town Clerk's Department.....	250.00
Election and Registration.....	500.00
Town Hall Maintenance.....	1,500.00
<i>Voted, to take up Article 40.</i>	

ART. 40. *Voted*, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to build additional offices in the lower town hall to accomodate the different departments but that action under this article referring to steel cells be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, to take up Article 4 again.

ART. 4. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year for:

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department.....	\$4,200.00
Fire Department.....	3,200.00
Inspection of Buildings.....	400.00
Sealing of Weights and Measures.....	200.00
(Salary \$150.00, other expenses \$50.00).	
Inspector of Wires.....	50.00
Insect Pest Extermination.....	2,000.00
Planting and Trimming Trees, including new planting on East St.	1,150.00
Forest Fires.....	1,500.00

Voted, to take up Article 6.

ART. 6. *Voted*, that the sum of \$400.00 be allowed the Superintendent of Fire Alarm for his services for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the compensation of the Engineers of Fire Department, all officers of the Department and Firemen remain the same as last year.

Voted, to take up Article 33.

ART. 33. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,250. for fire alarm maintenance and extension for the ensuing year including new boxes and all work called for under this article and that said sum shall include the salary allowed the Supt. of Fire alarm for the ensuing year.

Voted, to take up Article 4 again.

ART. 4. *Voted*, that the sum of \$1,750 be raised and appropriated for the Health Department for the ensuing year.

Voted, to take up Article 15.

ART. 15. *Voted*, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the work of the Walpole Visiting Nurse for the ensuing year.

ART. 51. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for School Physicians for the ensuing year.

Article 4 was then taken up again.

ART. 4. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year:

Highways and Bridges

Highways and Bridges, including Snow and Ice, \$7,000; this sum to include the Excise Taxes.

Street Lighting, \$9,300.00 and this sum shall include expense of installing lights called for in articles 45, 47 and 48.

Voted, to take up Article 18.

ART. 18. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the work of defining town ways and making proper plans and maps therefor during the ensuing year.

Voted, to take up article 4 again.

ART. 4. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year.

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Poor Department.....	\$8,000.00
State Aid.....	700.00
Soldier's Relief.....	200.00

Education and Libraries

Voted, that the sum of \$39,000 be raised and appropriated for support of Schools for the ensuing year, this sum to include all school receipts and the dog tax; voted that the sum of \$9,000 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to the School account.

Voted, that the sum of \$3,200 be raised and appropriated for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

Recreation and Unclassified

Voted, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year:

Parks and Playgrounds.....	\$1,800.00
Town Report.....	385.00
Town Clock.....	60.00

Voted, that article 16 be taken up.

ART. 16. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000, of which sum \$500 shall be used by the Park Commissioners for the development of a town forest according to plans prepared and the balance to revert to General Revenue account.

Voted, that article 34 be taken up.

ART. 34. *Voted*, that the sum of \$350.00 be raised and appropriated for salaries of Water Commissioners for ensuing year.

Interest and Debt

Voted, that the sum of \$7,000 be raised and appropriated for Interest for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$25,881.00 be raised and appropriated for Maturing Debt for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 14. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 17. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to build a concrete sidewalk on Clarke Avenue.

ART. 19. Widening and rebuilding of Peach St.—*Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 20. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of rebuilding County Street in conjunction with the County Commissioners and the State Highway Commissioners.

ART. 21. *Voted*, that the Town do rebuild and resurface Main Street from Common Street to a point where the State Highway begins near residence of F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., and that the sum of \$6,000 be appropriated therefor, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of \$6,000 for one year to pay the cost of the same. The work of rebuilding and resurfacing to be done under the supervision of the Selectmen and Street Committee.

Voted, that this meeting be adjourned to April 6, 1916 at 8 P. M.

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk*.

SECOND ADJOURNMENT OF ANNUAL

TOWN MEETING

APRIL 6TH, 1916

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by Handel L. Jepson, Moderator. The name of Harry A. Whiting was put in nomination and duly seconded for Clerk Pro Tem in the absence of the Town Clerk, and after being duly balloted for, he was declared elected Clerk to preside at the meeting and he was sworn in by Moderator.

ART. 22. *Voted*, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to build a sidewalk on Main St., from Plimpton St. to Fisher St.

ART. 23. *Voted*, that the Town accept the report of the Selectmen relative to the layout of Summer Street and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to rebuild the Street in accordance with this layout.

ART. 24. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be used for the widening of Stone Street and building a concrete sidewalk thereon, and paying all necessary land damages.

ART. 25. Concrete sidewalk, westerly side of Pleasant St. from Union St. to Norwood town line. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 26. Concrete sidewalk on easterly side of Diamond St.—*Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 28. *Voted*, that this article be dismissed.

ART. 32. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to build a concrete sidewalk on the northeasterly side of Maple St.

ART. 36. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to complete the sidewalk on Washington St, between Short Street and High Plain Street.

ART. 37. Drainage, Washington Street. *Voted*, that this article be postponed to the next town meeting.

ART. 39. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to be used as a Reserve Fund in accordance with Chapter 347, Acts of 1912, as amended by Chapter 645, Acts of 1913.

ART. 41. Tool Storage House. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 42. Stone Crusher. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 43. *Voted*, that no action be taken on this article.

ART. 44. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for band concerts for the ensuing year, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 45. *Voted*, that five lights be installed on South Street between Washington Street and Pine Street, and the money appropriated from regular street lighting appropriation.

ART. 46. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed

ART. 47. *Voted*, that four lights be installed on Summer Street, between residence of Emily Morrissey and residence of George Wigglesworth, and the money be taken from regular street lighting appropriation.

ART. 48. *Voted*, that the Town install two electric lights on Granite Street and that the money be taken from regular street lighting appropriation.

ART. 49. *Voted*, that the School Committee be authorized to maintain an Evening School if necessary, and expense of same to be included in regular school appropriation.

ART. 50. Sidewalk on Pleasant St., between Walcott Ave. and Moose Hill Road. *Voted*, that this article be postponed to next town meeting.

ART. 54. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Selectmen to provide for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act for its laborers, workmen and mechanics receiving injury out of and in the course of their employment by insuring with a reputable Liability Insurance Company doing business in Massachusetts and that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

ART. 5. *Voted*, that all new work on streets and sidewalks be under the direction of Selectmen and Street Committee.

Voted, that a Committee of Seven be appointed by the Moderator to work with the Assessors in line of increasing the taxable property within the town. Committee appointed: John B. Rooney, Louis E. Vose, Cornelius E. H. Hale, Edwin T. Cobb, George R. Wyman, Henry W. Caldwell, Edwin S. Bacon.

The Committee on South Walpole School reported that conditions were found to be favorable as to heating, sanitation and also seating capacity. *Voted*, that the report of the Committee be accepted and that the Committee be discharged.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY A. WHITING, *Clerk Pro Tem*.

WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Pre-

inct 1 of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station, in East Walpole, on Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of April, 1916, at six o'clock P. M. for the following purposes;

To bring their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following officers:

Four (4) Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party; four (4) Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party; four (4) Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party; four (4) Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party; eight (8) Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party, eight (8) Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party; two (2) District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party for the Thirteenth Congressional District; two (2) Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party for the Thirteenth Congressional District; two (2) District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party for the Thirteenth Congressional District; two (2) Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party for the Thirteenth Congressional District; one (1) District Delegate to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party for the Thirteenth Congressional District; one (1) Alternate District Delegate to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party for the Thirteenth Congressional District.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open at six o'clock P. M., and may be closed as early as eight-thirty o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Postoffices, and in not less than ten public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 14th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

HENRY M. STOWELL,

LOUIS E. VOSE,

TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,

Selectmen of Walpole.

WALPOLE, MASS., April 25, 1916.

NORFOLK, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of precinct 1 and precinct 2 of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote at primaries to meet at the time and places and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the postoffices and in not less than ten public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,
Constable of Walpole.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss:

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of precinct one of the town of Walpole, qualified to vote at Primaries, was held at the town hall, in said Walpole, on April 25, 1916 at six o'clock P. M. The meeting was called to order by Frank Swan, warden of said precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers:

Frank N. Spear, *Deputy Warden*; Peter J. Dionne, *Clerk*; James D. Walsh, *Deputy Clerk*; Edwin S. Bacon, *Inspector*; Francis F. Kivlin, *Inspector*; Edwin T. Cobb, *Deputy Inspector*; T. Edward Kannally, *Deputy Inspector*.

On the same date and at the same hour a meeting of the inhabitants of precinct two of the town of Walpole qualified to vote at Primaries, was held at the East Walpole Fire Station in East Walpole. The meeting was called to order by Thomas H. Smith, Warden of said precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers:

William F. Smith, *Clerk*; William F. Sline, *Deputy Warden*; Arthur B. McLean, *Inspector*; William H. Maguire, *Inspector*; George G. Achorn, *Deputy Clerk*; Robert H. Kimball, *Deputy Inspector*; Francis T. Leonard, *Deputy Inspector*.

The meeting in each precinct was carried out in strict adherence to the law relative to elections and after the polls were closed it was found that the following number of ballots had been cast:

In precinct one, 115 ballots were cast.

In precinct two, 76 ballots were cast.

CANDIDATES OF REPUBLICAN PARTY

Precinct 1 Precinct 2 Total

DELEGATES AT LARGE (To nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States)

Group 1

Grafton D. Cushing.....	37	42	79
Charles Sumner Bird.....	43	51	94
Augustus P. Gardner.....	36	41	77
Robert M. Washburn.....	42	39	81

Group 2.

Samuel W. McCall.....	54	14	68
Henry Cabot Lodge.....	53	10	63
John W. Weeks.....	51	10	61
Winthrop M. Crane.....	45	12	57

*Alternate Delegates at Large**Group 1.*

Alexander McGregor.....	35	41	76
Lombard Williams.....	35	40	75
Daniel Cosgrove.....	34	38	72
William M. Armstrong.....	33	36	69

Group 2.

Butler Ames.....	46	8	54
Louis A. Frothingham.....	48	9	57
Eben S. S. Keith.....	49	9	58
Frank W. Stearns.....	47	8	55

*District Delegates—Thirteenth District**Group 1*

J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr.....	40	32	72
Frank H. Fales.....	40	31	71

Group 2.

George H. Doty.....	30	6	36
Martin Hays.....	29	5	34

*Alternate District Delegates—Thirteenth District**Group 1.*

E. Mark Sullivan.....	26	24	50
Clifford S. Cobb.....	28	26	54

Group 2.

Llewellyn E. Pulsifer.....	36	9	45
Fred H. Williams..	38	10	48

Candidates of Democratic Party

DELEGATES AT LARGE

(To nominate candidates for President
and Vice-President of the United States).

David I. Walsh.....	18	8	26
Joseph H. O'Neil.....	17	8	25
Humphrey O'Sullivan.....	17	8	25
Charles B. Strecher.....	17	8	25

Alternate Delegates at Large

H. Oscar Rocheleau.....	14	5	19
Edmund D. Codman.....	14	5	19
Vincent Brogna.....	14	5	19
Thomas F. Higgins.....	14	5	19

District Delegates—Thirteenth District

John J. Prindiville.....	12	5	17
James J. Harold.....	12	5	17
Francis B. McKinney.....	11	0	11
Thomas E. O'Donnell.....	14	5	19
Thomas C. O'Brien.....	15	5	20

*Candidates for Prohibition Party**Delegates at Large*

No votes cast.

Alternate Delegates at Large

No votes cast.

District Delegates

No votes cast.

Alternate District Delegates

No votes cast.

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole on Wednesday, the 19th day of July 1916, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on Clark Avenue instead of a tar concrete sidewalk as voted for at the town meeting April 5, 1916, and raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the payment of the same, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on Maple Street instead of a tar concrete sidewalk as voted for at the town meeting April 6, 1916 and raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the payment of the same, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on Stone Street when Stone Street is rebuilt in accordance with the vote taken at the town meeting held April 6, 1916, and raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to that already appropriated for the work, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen relative to the laying out of Pleasant Street in the town of Walpole from the Norwood town line to Moose Hill Road

ART. 5 To see if the Town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on Pleasant Street from Walcott Avenue to Moose Hill Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the town meeting held April 5, 1916 whereby the Town appropriated \$6,000 for the rebuilding of Main Street from a point where the State Highway begins near the residence of F. A. Hartshorn Jr. to Common Street or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to make the necessary arrangements for the building of the State Highway on Main Street, from a point where the State Highway begins near the residence of F. A. Hartshorn Jr. to Common Street, a distance of about 1300 feet.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to stipulate and agree in behalf of the Town to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property is taken for or is injured by the construction of the proposed State Highway on Main Street from a point near the residence of F. A. Hartshorn Jr. to Common Street.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to enter into a contract or agreement with the State Highway Commissioners for the rebuilding and widening of such portions of Main Street as have been decreed by the County Commissioners

and all other necessary work to be done for the making of a permanent road on Main Street from Common Street to a point where the State Highway ends near Norton Avenue, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer such additional sum of money as may be necessary for the rebuilding of Summer Street over the new location near the house of Willard P. Fuller, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to build a drain on Washington Street between the East Walpole Playgrounds and the property of Ida Sansone and through land of C. S. Bird to connect with the natural drainage, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money to be used for engineering work during the present year, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water on Union Street to the house of Fred W. Foster, and raise and appropriate money therefor, the parties taking water to pay the regular meter rates. (Petition of Fred W. Foster and others).

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money (not exceeding \$300) for damages to P. Carboney's land at the corner of Ellis and Common Streets by the establishing of a building line on Common Street.

ART. 15. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the Town.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to sell to the County of Norfolk a portion of the land on the north side of the North Walpole School Grounds, containing one-half of an acre, more or less, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to buy of C. E. Andrews and E. T. Cobb a piece of land on the south side of the North Walpole School Grounds, containing one-half of an acre, more or less, and raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the postoffices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town, this 10th day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

HENRY M. STOWELL,
LOUIS E. VOSE,
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
Selectmen of Walpole.

WALPOLE, MASS., July 19, 1916.

NORFOLK, SS.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of said town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one in each of the postoffices and in not less than ten public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,
Constable of Walpole.

A true copy.

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk.*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and Town affairs, was held at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Wednesday, the 19th day of July 1916, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant by Handel L. Jepson, Moderator.

ARTICLE 1. *Voted*, in the negative.

ART. 2. *Voted*, in the negative.

ART. 3. *Voted*, in the negative.

ART. 4. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 5. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 6. *Voted*, that the town do rescind the vote taken at the town meeting held April 5, 1916, whereby the town appropriated \$6,000 for the rebuilding of Main Street from a point where

the State Highway begins near the residence of F. A. Hartshorn Jr., to Common Street.

ART. 7. *Voted*, that the town instruct the Selectmen to make the necessary arrangements for the building of the State Highway on Main Street, from a point where the State Highway begins near the residence of F. A. Hartshorn Jr., to Common Street, a distance of about 1300 feet.

ART. 8. *Voted*, that the town instruct the Selectmen to stipulate and agree in behalf of the town to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property is taken for or is injured by the construction of the proposed State Highway on Main Street from a point near the residence of F. A. Hartshorn Jr., to Common Street.

ART. 9. *Voted*, that the Town do instruct the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the State Highway Commissioners for rebuilding and widening that portion of Main Street beginning at Common Street and extending to a point where the State Highway ends near Norton Avenue, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of \$22,000 to pay the town's portion of the cost of such widening and rebuilding and for paying land damages, and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, said notes or bonds to be issued under authority of Item 6, Section 5, Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913 and amendments thereto, and payable in accordance with Section 14, Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913 and amendments thereto, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from its date, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen in their judgment may decide upon.

Voted, Yes by 2-3 vote. 40 in affirmative. 0 in negative.

ART. 10. *Voted*, that the Town do raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 in addition to that already appropriated for the rebuilding of Summer Street over the new location near the house of Willard P. Fuller, and also that the town vote to transfer the sum of \$650.00 from the County Street appropriation, the same to be added to the present appropriation for the rebuilding of said Summer Street.

Affirmative	20
Negative	4

ART. 11. *Voted*, that the town build a drain on Washington Street between the East Walpole Playgrounds and the property of Ida Sansone and through land of C. S. Bird to connect with the natural drainage, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of \$3,500 to pay for the cost of building such drain, and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, said notes or bonds to be issued under

authority of Item 1, Section 5, Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913 and payable in accordance with Section 14, Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from its date, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen in their judgment may decide upon.

Affirmative	45
Negative	0

ART. 12. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be used for Engineering work during the present year.

ART. 13. *Voted*, that the town lay a 6-inch water main through Union Street (about 1,000 feet) to the residence of F. W. Foster, and that the Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen, to issue the note or notes of the town for a sum not exceeding \$1,000, and for a term not exceeding five years, the proceeds of said note or notes to be expended by the Water Commissioners in installing said main.

Affirmative	37
Negative	0

ART. 14. *Voted*, not to raise and appropriate any money for this article.

Art. 15. *Voted*, that this article be dismissed.

ART. 16. *Voted*, that the Town sell to the County of Norfolk a portion of the land on the north side of North Walpole School Grounds, containing one-half acre, more or less.

ART. 17. *Voted*, that the Town buy of C. E. Andrews and E. T. Cobb a piece of land on the south side of the North Walpole School Grounds, containing one-half acre, more or less, and that the sum of \$600 be raised and appropriated for the payment of the same.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. ATTEST.

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk*.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in Prim-

aries, to meet in the Town Hall in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station, in East Walpole on Tuesday, the Twenty-sixth day of September, 1916, at six o'clock P. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth, one Senator in Congress for the Commonwealth, one Representative in Congress for the Thirteenth Congressional District, one Councillor for the Second Councillor District, one Senator for Second Norfolk Senatorial District, one Representative in General Court for the Eighth Norfolk Representative District, one County Commissioner and two Associate Commissioners for Norfolk County, one District Attorney for the South-eastern District, one Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County, one Register of Deeds for Norfolk County. and for the election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for Each political party; for the Second Senatorial District; Members of the Democratic Town Committee; Members of the Republican Town Committee; Members of the Prohibition Town Committee; Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open at six o'clock P. M. and may be closed as early as 8.30 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Postoffices, and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days at least, before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant. with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town the 14th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

HENRY M. STOWELL,

LOUIS E. VOSE,

TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,

Selectmen of Walpole.

WALPOLE, MASS., Sept. 20, 1916.

NORFOLK, SS.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of precinct one and precinct two of the town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote at State primaries, to meet at the time and

places and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the postoffices and in not less than ten public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

Constable of Walpole.

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

September 26, 1916

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of precinct one of the town of Walpole, qualified to vote at State Primaries, met at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Tuesday the 26th day of September, 1916, at six o'clock P. M., and the inhabitants of precinct two, of said town of Walpole, qualified to vote at State Primaries met at the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town, on said day at the same time to bring in their votes for the purposes mentioned in said warrant.

The meeting in precinct one was presided over by Frank Swan, who acted as Warden, and he was assisted by the following election officers: Frank N. Spear, *Deputy Warden*; Peter J. Dionne, *Clerk*; James D. Walsh, *Deputy Clerk*; Edwin S. Bacon, *Inspector*; Francis F. Kivlin, *Inspector*; Edwin T. Cobb, *Deputy Inspector*; T. Edward Kannally, *Deputy Inspector*.

The ballots for precinct one, furnished by the Secretary of State, were opened before the opening of the polls on said day and delivered by the Town Clerk to the Warden and his receipt taken therefor.

The ballot box called the Acme was used and before the balloting, was opened in public meeting and examined by the election officers and found to be empty and the register set at zero and duly locked as required by law.

The meeting was conducted in like manner as at all elections and according to law.

The meeting in precinct two was presided over by Thomas H. Smith, who acted as Warden, and he was assisted by the following election officers: William F. Sline, *Deputy Warden*; George G. Achorn, *Deputy Clerk*; William H. Maguire, *Inspector*; Francis T. Leonard, *Deputy Inspector*; Arthur B. McLean, *Inspector*; Robert H. Kimball, *Deputy Inspector*.

The ballots for precinct two, furnished by the Secretary of State, were opened before the opening of the polls on said day and delivered by the Town Clerk to said Warden and his receipt taken therefor.

The ballot box called the Perfection was used, and before balloting began, was opened in public meeting and examined by the election officers and found to be empty and the register set at zero and duly locked as required by law.

The blank forms furnished by the Secretary of State were used and the voting lists used in said election were furnished by the Board of Registrars.

After canvass had been made of said ballots as required by Law, and a comparison made with the voting lists and the registers of each box, the result was found to be as follows:

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 1 was..... 79

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 2 was..... 39

REPUBLICAN BALLOTS CAST

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
<i>Governor</i>			
Samuel W. McCall, of Winchester...	59	19	78
Blanks.....		1	1
<i>Lieutenant-Governor</i>			
Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton...	58	18	76
Blanks.....		2	2
<i>Secretary</i>			
Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield....	59	17	7
Blanks.....		3	3
<i>Treasurer</i>			
Charles L. Burrill, of Boston.....	60	17	77
Blanks.....		3	3
<i>Auditor</i>			
Joseph B. Brown, of Brookline.....	29	8	37
Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston.....	30	9	39
Blanks.....		3	3
<i>Attorney-General</i>			
Henry C. Atwill, of Lynn.....	59	16	75
Blanks.....		4	4
<i>Senator in Congress</i>			
Henry Cabot Lodge, of Nahant.....	59	18	77
Blanks.....		2	2
<i>Congressman—Thirteenth District</i>			
William H. Carter, of Needham.....	59	18	77
Blanks.....		2	2

Councillor—Second District

Richard F. Andrews, of Boston	59	18	77
Blanks		2	2

Senator—Norfolk District

Orion T. Mason, of Medway	26	10	36
Joseph F. Stone, of Canton	12	5	17
Hartley L. White, of Braintree	24	1	25
Blanks		1	1

*Representative in General Court**(Eighth Norfolk District)*

Julius Guild, of Walpole	60	19	79
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County Commissioner (Norfolk County)

Everett M. Bowker, of Brookline	55	18	73
Blanks		6	6

Associate Commissioners (Norfolk County)

Blanks	79	39	118
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District Attorney (Southeastern District)

Frederick G. Katzmman, of Walpole	55	18	73
Blanks		6	6

Clerks of Courts (Norfolk County)

Louis A. Cook, of Weymouth	57	17	74
Blanks	2	3	5

Registrar of Deeds (Norfolk County)

John H. Burdakin, of Dedham	57	18	75
Blanks	2	2	4

State Committee (Norfolk District)

Harlie E. Thompson, of Plainville	47	13	60
Blanks	4	15	19

Delegates to State Convention

Julius Guild, of Walpole	55	14	69
Edward L. Shepard, of Walpole	55	14	69
Henry M. Stowell, of Walpole	55	14	69
Blanks	3	7	10

Town Committee

Willard E. Everett, of 809 Main St.	55	14	69
Frederick J. Gleason, of 218 Common St.	55	14	69
Edward L. Shepard, of 263 Lincoln Rd.	56	15	71
Henry M. Stowell, of 191 Common St.	56	13	69
George W. Towle Jr., 102 Common St.	56	14	70
Louis E. Vose, 448 Washington St.	56	16	72
Harry A. Whiting, of 30 Water St.	55	14	69
Blanks			7

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

PROHIBITION BALLOTS CAST

No Ballots Cast

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS CAST

Governor

Charles H. Cole, of Boston	14	10	24
Frederick W. Mansfield, of Boston . . .	23	9	32
Blanks			1

Lieutenant Governor

Thomas P. Riley, of Malden	25	15	40
Blanks	13	4	17

Secretary

Leon R. Eyges, of Brookline	22	15	37
Blanks	16	4	20

Treasurer

Henry N. Teague, of Williamstown . .	22	15	37
Blanks	16	4	20

Auditor

John B. N. Souliere, of Worcester . . .	22	15	37
Blanks	16	4	20

Attorney-General

Joseph Joyce Donahue	22	15	37
Blanks	16	4	20

Senator in Congress

John F. Fitzgerald of Boston	29	14	43
Blanks	9	5	14

Congressman (Thirteenth District)

William H. Murphy, of Marlborough	23	15	38
Blanks	15	4	19

Councillor (second District)

No ballots cast

Senator (Norfolk District)

No Ballots Cast

*Representative in General Court**(Eighth Norfolk District)*

John P. Riley, of Norwood	19	13	32
Blanks	19	6	25

County Commissioner (Norfolk County)

No Ballots cast

Associate Commissioners (Norfolk County)

No Ballots cast

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District Attorney (Southeastern District)

Chester W. Ford, of Rockland	15	11	26
Blanks	23	9	31

Clerk of Courts (Norfolk County)

No Ballots cast.

Registrar of Deeds (Norfolk County)

No Ballots Cast

State Committee (Norfolk District)

John C. Donnelly of Walpole	16	11	27
Blanks	22	8	30

Delegates to State Convention

Thomas E. Brady, of 274 East St. . . .	21	14	35
Michael F. McCarthy of 32 Lewis Ave. .	24	15	39
Patrick A. Ginley, of Kendall St. . . .	21	14	35
Thomas F. Maguire, of 334 Washington	20	13	33
Blanks	68	20	88

Town Committee

John C. Donnelly, of 51 Mass. Ave. . .	25	14	39
John T. Walsh, of Stone St.	23	14	37
Thomas E. Brady, of 274 East St. . . .	19	14	33
Patrick A. Ginley, of Kendall St. . . .	20	14	34
William P. Cheever	20	11	31
Michael F. McCarthy	22	13	35
Edmund Grover	21	16	37
Timothy E. Delaney	24	13	37
T. Edward Kannally	20	14	34
Joseph J. Greenwood	22	13	35
Blanks	271	72	343

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk.*

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2 of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the East Walpole Fire Station, in East

Walpole, on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, it being the seventh day of said month, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States; Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor and Attorney-General for the Commonwealth; one Senator in Congress for the Commonwealth; one Representative in Congress for the Thirteenth Congressional District; one Councillor for the Second Councillor District; one Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District; one Representative to the next General Court for the Eighth Norfolk Representative District; one County Commissioner for Norfolk County; two Associate Commissioners for Norfolk County; one District Attorney for the Southeastern District; one Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County; one Register of Deeds for Norfolk County; also to vote on the following questions:

Acceptance of Chapter 98, General Acts of 1916, entitled "An Act to ascertain and carry out the will of the people relative to the calling and holding of a constitutional convention."

Acceptance of Chapter 104, General Acts of 1916, entitled "An Act to make the first day of January, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday."

Acceptance of Chapter 179, General Acts of 1916, entitled "An Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party."

The polls may close as early as two in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Postoffices and in not less than ten public places in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town, the 27th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

HENRY M. STOWELL,

LOUIS E. VOSE,

TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,

Selectmen of Walpole.

WALPOLE, MASS., November 4, 1916

NORFOLK, SS.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Precinct 1 and Precinct 2, of said town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections, to meet at the time and places and for the purposes mentioned in said warrants, by posting

attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places, seven days at least, before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,
Constable of Walpole.

STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 7TH, 1916

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting, the inhabitants of Precinct 1, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections, met at the Town Hall in, said Walpole, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, 1916, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections met in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said town, on said day at six o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for the purposes mentioned in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was called to order by Frank Swan, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: Frank N. Spear, *Deputy Warden*; John W. Hennessey, *Clerk*; James D. Walsh, *Deputy Clerk*; Edwin S. Bacon, *Inspector*; Francis F. Kivlin, *Inspector*; Edwin T. Cobb, *Deputy Inspector*; T. Edward Kannelly, *Deputy Inspector*.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was called to order by Thomas H. Smith, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: William F. Sline, *Deputy Warden*; William F. Smith, *Clerk*; George G. Achorn, *Deputy Clerk*; William H. Maguire, *Inspector*; Francis T. Leonard, *Deputy Inspector*; Arthur B. McLean, *Inspector*; Robert H. Kimball, *Deputy Inspector*.

Voting shelves were provided in each precinct and cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted as required by Law. The ballot boxes in each precinct were opened before the balloting began and examined by the election officers, and found to be empty, and the registers set at zero and duly locked, as required by law, after which the polls were declared open.

The ballots were divided in blocks of fifty each and each block canvassed, as required by law, and the result of said canvass was reported to the Warden, who caused the total result of said canvass in each precinct to be reported upon the blank forms provided for the purpose, after which it was found that the registers read as follows:

The register in Precinct 1 showed 629 ballots had been cast.

The register in Precinct 2 showed 254 ballots had been cast.

The names checked on the voting list used in Precinct 1 were counted and it was found that 629 names had been checked thereon. The names checked on the voting list used in Precinct 2 were counted and it was found that 254 names had been checked thereon.

Upon the completion of the canvass of all votes cast and the whole number duly assorted, counted, and recorded, declaration thereof was made in open town meeting, as required by law, and was as follows:

	Pr't 1	Pr't 2	Tot
<i>Electors of President and Vice President</i>			
Benson and Kirkpatrick, <i>Socialist</i>	19	9	28
Hanly and Landrith, <i>Prohibition</i>	2	1	3
Hughes and Fairbanks, <i>Republican</i>	328	111	439
Reimer and Harrison, <i>Socialist Labor</i>	1		1
Wilson and Marshall, <i>Democratic</i>	245	112	357
Blanks	32	21	53
<i>Governor</i>			
James Hayes, of Plymouth, <i>Socialist Labor</i>	7		7
Chester R. Lawrence, of Boston, <i>Prohibition</i>	10		10
Samuel W. McCall, of Winchester, <i>Republican</i>	330	111	441
Frederick W. Mansfield, of Boston, <i>Democratic</i>	226	117	343
Dan. A. White, of Brockton, <i>Socialist</i>	19	8	27
Blanks	40	18	58
<i>Lieutenant-Governor</i>			
Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton, <i>Republican</i>	347	120	467
Alfred H. Evans, of Hadley, <i>Prohibition</i>	10		10
Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown.....	23	9	32
Thomas J. Maher, of Medford, <i>Socialist Labor</i>		2	2
Thomas P. Riley, of Malden, <i>Democratic</i>	280	102	382
Blanks	59	21	80
<i>Secretary</i>			
Thomas F. Brennan, of Salem, <i>Socialist Labor</i>	5	5	10
Leon R. Eyges, of Brookline, <i>Democratic</i>	181	85	266
Louis Adams Grout, of Boston, <i>Socialist</i>	21	11	32
Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield, <i>Republican</i>	328	113	441
Blanks	92	40	132
<i>Treasurer</i>			
Charles L. Burrill, of Boston, <i>Republican</i>	339	116	455
Frederick E. Oelcher, of Peabody, <i>Soc. Labor</i>	4	2	6
Elam K. Sheldon, of Greenfield, <i>Socialist</i>	19	11	30
Henry N. Teague, of Williamstown, <i>Democratic</i> ...	176	86	262
Blanks	90	39	129

Auditor

Joseph Bearak, of Boston, <i>Socialist</i>	21	13	34
Frank Bohmbach, of Boston, <i>Socialist Labor</i>	6	2	8
Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston, <i>Republican</i>	307	111	418
John B. N. Souliere, of Worcester, <i>Democratic</i>	182	88	270
Blanks	30	31	61

Attorney-General

Henry C. Attwill, of Lynn, <i>Republican</i>	339	111	450
Joseph Joyce Donahue, of Medford, <i>Democratic</i>	175	95	270
Joseph Jiskra, of Milford, <i>Socialist Labor</i>	2	1	3
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston, <i>Socialist</i>	19	10	29
Blanks	94	37	131

Senator in Congress

John F. Fitzgerald, of Boston, <i>Democratic</i>	226	116	342
Henry Cabot Lodge, <i>Republican</i>	298	107	405
William N. McDonald, of Northampton, <i>Socialist</i>	26	14	40
Blanks	79	17	96

Congressman

William H. Carter, of Needham, <i>Republican</i>	339	123	462
William H. Murphy, of Marlborough, <i>Democratic</i>	184	99	283
Blanks	106	32	138

Counillor

Richard F. Andrews, of Boston, <i>Republican</i>	339	121	460
Blanks	290	133	423

Senator

Orion T. Mason of Medway, <i>Republican</i>	344	120	464
Blanks	285	134	419

Representative in General Court
(*Eighth Norfolk District*).

Julius Guild, of Walpole, <i>Republican</i>	345	112	457
John P. Riley, of Norwood, <i>Democratic</i>	169	106	275
Blanks	85	36	121

County Commissioner (Norfolk County)

Everett M. Bowker, of Brookline, <i>Republican</i>	347	119	466
Blanks	282	135	417

Associate Commissioners (Norfolk County)

Arthur B. Hayward, of Braintree, (<i>Independ.Cit.</i>)	148	73	221
Blanks	1110	431	1541

District Attorney (Southeastern District)

Chester W. Ford, of Rockland, <i>Democartic</i>	145	85	230
Frederick G. Katzmman, of Walpole, <i>Republican</i>	331	107	438
Robert A. Nutting, of Brockton, <i>Socialist</i>	20	12	32
Blanks	133	50	183

Clerk of Courts

Louis A. Cook, of Weymouth, <i>Republican</i>	340	120	460
Blanks	289	134	423

Register of Deeds (Norfolk County)

Edward L. Burdakin, of Dedham, <i>Republican</i>	331	125	456
Blanks	98	129	227

Question, No. 1 Constitutional Amendment

YES	224	113	337
NO	105	24	129
Blanks	300	117	417

Question No. 2—Question of making January 1st, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday.

YES	315	127	442
NO	102	55	157
Blanks	212	72	284

Question No. 3—Prevention of voters of one political party from voting in primaries of another political party

YES	208	94	302
NO	106	52	158
Blanks	314	108	422

A true copy. ATTEST.

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk.*MEETING OF THE TOWN CLERKS OF THE
EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE NORFOLK
DISTRICT

The Clerks of the Towns of Norwood and Walpole in the County of Norfolk, said towns comprising the Norfolk Representative District Number Eight, at a meeting held on the seventeenth day of November A. D., 1916, at twelve o'clock noon, said day being Friday and being the tenth day following the State Election of Tuesday November seventh, 1916 A. D., do make out under our hands the following complete return of all votes cast for Representative to the General Court in said District as follows:

Julius Guild, of Walpole, <i>Republican</i>	1238
John P. Riley, of Norwood, <i>Democrat</i>	965
Blanks	319

ATTEST: JAMES E. PENDERGAST,
Town Clerk and Accountant, Norwood.

ATTEST: HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk of Walpole.

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk.*

APPOINTMENTS MADE IN 1916

WALPOLE, MASS., Jan. 24, 1916.

MR. H. L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk*.

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on January 21, 1916 the following appointments were made: Philip R. Allen for Local Moth Superintendent, James J. Hennessey for Forest Warden.

These appointments are for the year ending January 31, 1917.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMAN,

By Henry M. Stowell,

Chairman.

WALPOLE, MASS., March 22nd, 1916

MR. HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk*,

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on March 17th, 1916, Almon F. Boyden was appointed Inspector of Animals for the town of Walpole for the year ending April 30, 1917.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By Henry M. Stowell,

Chairman.

WALPOLE, MASS., March 24, 1916.

MR. H. L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk*

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on March 24, 1916. the following appointments were made for the year ending March 31, 1917:

William H. Murphy, *Chief of Police*,Thomas P. Leonard, *Patrolman*,William P. Crowley, *Patrolman*.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By L. E. Vose,

Clerk.

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

WALPOLE, MASS., March 25, 1916.

I, Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk of Walpole, hereby appoint Katherine J. Higgins of said Walpole to be Assistant Town Clerk of the town of Walpole for the ensuing year ending March 25, 1917.

This appointment is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 62, Chapter 25, of the Revised Laws.

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk of Walpole.*

WALPOLE, MASS., March 25, 1916.

Then personally appeared the above-named Katherine J. Higgins and made oath that she would faithfully perform the duties of Assistant Town Clerk to which office she has been appointed before me.

HARRY A. WHITING, *Justice of the Peace.*

Recorded on records of Town Clerk, Book B, Page 199.

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS, *Assistant Town Clerk.*

WALPOLE, MASS., April 3, 1916.

MR. HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk,*

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on March 31, 1916, the following appointments were made for the year ending March 31, 1917:

Inspector of Wires

Fred A. Hartshorn Jr.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Alonzo A. Doughty

Burial Agent

Julius Guild

Superintendent of Fire Alarm

Handel L. Jepson

Special Police Officers

Thomas E. Brady
William F. Donahue
James Hennessey
Thomas P. Leonard
William F. Riordan

Harry L. Guild
William P. Crowley
Thomas Lavin
Levi Mattocks
James E. Riordan

James L. White

At the same meeting J. Merrick Gray was appointed Registrar of Voters in the town of Walpole for a term of three years until March 31, 1919.

The following Public Weighers were appointed for the year ending March 31, 1917:

Robert M. Davis,
John C. Fay,
Willis Barnes,
George A. Russell,
Thomas Brennan,
Handel L. Jepson,
James W. Frye,

Fred Kennealy,
Corbett M. McLean,
Frank A. Fisher,
John M. McLeod,
Alexander H. Smith,
Charles A. Gilmore,
Miss Sadie Adams,

Yours very truly,
BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
By L. E. Vose,
Clerk.

WALPOLE, MASS., April 29, 1916.

MR. HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk*,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on April 28, 1916, the following appointments were made for the year ending April 30, 1917:

Engineers of Fire Department

James J. Hennessey
Guy A. Williams

Thomas H. Smith
Frank A. Fisher

James E. Maher

Inspector of Buildings

Guy A. Williams

Yours very truly,
BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
By L. E. Vose.
Clerk.

WALPOLE, MASS., May 13, 1916.

MR. HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk*,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on May 12, 1916, the following appointments were made for the year ending March 31, 1917:

Special Police Officers for Bird and Son's Plant.

Charles J. Watson

Richard C. McCabe

Edward J. Gerahty

Public Weighers

Robert Morse

Patrick J. O'Brien

Otto Johnson

William Sline

Bert Ellsworth

George Towle

Fred Weiss

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By L. E. Vose,

Clerk.

WALPOLE, MASS., May 19, 1916.

MR. HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk,*

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on above date, the following appointments were made for the year ending March 31, 1917:

Public Weighers

August Johnson

Charles F. Averill

Maurice M. Gilbert

Fred Plaisted

Fence Viewers

Frank L. Gould

Edward L. Shepard

James Brandley

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By L. E. Vose,

Clerk.

WALPOLE, MASS., May 29, 1916.

MR. HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk,*

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and Board of Health held on May 26, 1916, Edmund Grover of East Walpole was elected a member of the Board of Health to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. T. M. Connell, the term of office to expire March 1, 1919.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By L. E. Vose,

Clerk.

WALPOLE, MASS., Aug. 28, 1916.

MR. L. H. HOWARD, *Town Clerk*,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on August 25, 1916 the following election officers were appointed for the year ending Aug. 31, 1917:

PRECINCT 1

Frank Swan, <i>Warden</i>	Frank N. Spear, <i>Deputy Warden</i>
Peter J. Dionne, <i>Clerk</i>	James D. Walsh, <i>Deputy Clerk</i>
Edwin S. Bacon, <i>Inspector</i>	Francis F. Kivlin, <i>Inspector</i>
Edwin T. Cobb, <i>Deputy In.</i>	T. Edward Kannally, <i>Deputy In.</i>

PRECINCT 2

Thomas H. Smith, <i>Warden</i>	William F. Sline, <i>Deputy Warden</i>
William F. Smith, <i>Clerk</i>	George G. Achorn, <i>Deputy Clerk</i>
William H. Maguire, <i>Inspector</i>	Arthur B. McLean, <i>Inspector</i>
Robert H. Kimball, <i>Deputy In.</i>	Francis T. Leonard, <i>Deputy In.</i>

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By L. E. Vose,

Clerk.

WALPOLE, MASS., Sept. 9, 1916.

MR. HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk*,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on Sept 8, 1916, Fred E. Douglas was appointed a Special Police Officer for the town of Walpole for the ensuing year ending March 31, 1917.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By L. E. Vose,

Secretary.

WALPOLE, Mass., Sept. 16, 1916.

MR. H. L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk*,
Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a joint meeting of the Board of Health and Selectmen held on Sept. 15, 1916, Mr. George Cobb of East Walpole

was appointed a member of the Board of Health to fill the vacancy existing on said Board. This is to take the place of the appointment of Edmund Grover made on May 29, 1916 as Mr. Grover refused to accept the appointment.

Yours very truly,
BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
By L. E. Vose,
Secretary.

LICENSES AND PERMITS GRANTED DURING THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Auctioneers' Licenses

Cornelius E. Hale	P. H. Mahoney
Alfred B. Tisdale	

Victualler License

D. H. Farrell, <i>East Walpole</i>	Albert Hurd, <i>Walpole</i>
A. Lawson, <i>Walpole</i>	Mrs. L. McDonald <i>East Walpole</i>

Innholder's License

Samuel H. Bartlett	
<i>Pool and Billiards</i>	
Bedard and Dine	T. Edward Kannally
George H. Ryan	

Junk Licenses

Hyman Saitz	Samuel Mazier
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Liquor Transportation License
Adams Express Company

Licenses (Chap. 423, Acts of 1909 and Amendments)

Charles Brown, 1004 Main St., Walpole Mass.
S. Camelio, 949 Main St., Walpole, Mass.
P. Carboney, 221 Common St., Walpole, Mass.
P. J. Feeney, 364 Washington St., East Walpole, Mass.
Mrs. Ida Sansone, 214 Washington St., East Walpole, Mass.
Henry E. Jackson, 7 Water St., South Walpole, Mass.
Mrs. Mary D. Trahan, 8 South St., Walpole, Mass.

Ferdinando Turko, 988 East St., Walpole, Mass.
 Saverio De Chellis, 994 East St., Walpole, Mass.
 Tony Unaly, 965 A Main St., Walpole, Mass.

Permit

Permit (sale and storage of gasolene and kerosene)

The Texas Company, Boston, Mass.

A true copy. ATTEST:

HARRY L. HOWARD, *Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1916

Date of Birth			Name of Child	Names of Parents
Jan.	13	1912	Harrison R. Lewis, Jr.	Harrison R. and Florence M.
Feb.	2	1914	Gertrude Dorothea McDavitt	James M. and Dorothea M.
Aug.	27	1914	Garrett Spillane	John J. and Katherine
<i>Correction:</i>				
Mar.	11	1915	Madeline Stiles Fairbanks . . .	Charles I. and Bess B.
Date of Birth			Name of Child	Names of Parents
1916				
Jan.	13		Francis Leander Moulton	William L. and Harriet C.
	14		Sophie Blazonis	John and Mary
	15		Arthur E. Sawyer	Arthur P. and Ida L.
	16		John Edward Nestor	John J. and Mary A.
	17		William Joseph Mahoney	William J. and Mary M.
	18		Herbert Ellsworth Lyons	Herbert and Grace
	20		—Hanson	Earl and Elizabeth
	24		Tryolino Di Giandomenico	Harry and Annunciata
	30		Ethel Marjorie Bruce	Andrew A. and Ethel
	31		Lisa Chicone	Nick and Annagrazia
Feb.	2		Mary Elinor Carlson	Edward O. and Emma C.
	2		Perry Pearson Williams Jr.	Perry P. and Mary F.
	3		Malcolm Winthrop Swan	Frank and Mary A.
	6		Willard Squire Munson	Willard A. and Helen M.
	7		Donald Gilmore Stather	Ernest and Mary
	8		Eleanor Frances Jarvis }	Frank and Victoria
			Elizabeth Alma Jarvis }	
	10		Joseph Tomaso	Pasquale and Angelina
	11		Alberta Verrochi	Mariano and Marie
	12		Ellen Marie Peterson	Carl H. and Amanda
	15		Lillian Margaret Monbourquett	Arthur and Martha
	21		Gertrude Pauline Nielson	Peter and Wilhelmina
	23		Mary Catherine Martin	John and Mary
	24		Velma Marion Cobb	Arthur E. and Minnie A.
	25		John Davis Sprague	Henry B. and Louise H.
	27		—Morse	John W. and Ruth G.
	29		Lillian May Adell	Alfred E. and Lillian
Mar.	6		—Savage	John and Rosie
	7		George Frederick S. Gaines	George G. and Susan G.
	9		Frances Elizabeth Dray	John and Evelina
	9		Mary Elizabeth Gilmartin	John and Morena
	10		Harriet Smith	Richmond W. and Harriet
	11		Elva Hilander	John and Sadie
	12		James Goguen	James and Rhea.
	12		Margaret Sullivan	Eugene and Hannah
	14		Alfred Lamarine	Frederick and Annabell
	18		Eleanor Marion Brown	William A. and Bertha L.
	18		Francis Powers	Edward F. and Mary S.
	24		Bernice Evelyn Delaney	Timothy and Katherine
	25		Ruth Dorothy Elleson	Herbert and Florence
	26		Robert Erwin Gould	George E. and Emma
	26		Veronica Goodwin	Arthur L. and Katherine
	28		Henry Joseph Pare	Alberic and Amabelese
	28		Kenneth Richard Boyden	William and Mary

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BIRTHS—Continued

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1916		
Mar. 29	Mary Gertrude Lindsay	Samuel and Olive
30	Henry Cialla	Michael and Mary
30	Herbert Rollston Meyer	Frank R. and Georgia
31	Irene Hope King	Edward A. and Margaret
31	Marie Alice Richards	Joseph A. and Mary
Apr. 1	Lillian Wyman	Max and Annie
5	Malcolm Roby White	Harry and Alice
5	William George Warwick	Percy J. and Bertha I.
12	Robert McDonald Kelley	George L. and Margaret
21	David Walsh	James D. and Bridget
26	Christine Wells Grover	Arnold B. and Belle E.
May 2	Edward Gotowieteki	Antoin and Victoria
5	Kay Louise Goss	John and Ethel
7	Marion Helen Jepson	Herbert C. and Margaret
8	Florence Mildred Sexton	John W. and Margaret
12	Maria Antonia Prospero	Jerome and Rosa
15	Edward Gruceski	John and Mary
18	Ernest Frederick Schreiter }	Max and Martha
	William Francis Schreiter }	
21	Stillborn	
26	Hugh John Gilmartin	James and Jessie
27	Cora Anne Le Bel	Alfred and Cora
20	———Stidham	Raymond and Lillian
June 2	Harold Welch	John and Abbie
6	Richard Carr Wheeler	Charles E. and Florence G.
10	James William McDavitt	James M. and Margaret D.
11	Isabel Louise Williams	Guy A. and Francis M.
13	Cecelia Laracy	James D. and Mary M.
23	Richard Piper Gilmore	Charles A. and Eunice
25	Melvin Irving Wilbur	George and Effie
July 1	Stillborn	
1	Marion Louise Carberry	Joseph and Marion
5	Julia May Aliekomia	Aleck and Falenbea
9	John Francis Graney	John H. and Delia A.
13	Mabel Francis Sims	Eugene W. and Jessie C.
13	George Edward Nelson	George and Mary
14	Robert Eustace Fullerton	Leroy and Mabel
15	Lillian Genevieve Welsh	James and Mary
17	Mary Ellen Sullivan	John and Margaret
17	Mary Alksne	Ernest and Elizabeth
19	Raymond Counter	William and Delia
19	Martha Kimball	Robert H. and Esther
22	Corni Menno Bolt	Jelte and Wieseke
23	Howard Raymond Kuld, Jr.	Howard R. and Elsie
23	Wiljem Liston	John and Mary
26	Joseph Charles Donnelly	John C. and Annie L.
27	Teresa Procosinnie	Giovanni and Eunida
27	Katherine White	John and Anastasia
29	Marion Ames	Clinton and Gertrude
Aug. 4	Chester Allen Gove	Chester B. and Minnie L.
6	Rose Hennessey	James J. and Sarah
6	Raymond Lobissere	John and Mary
7	Michael Edw. Murray	William and Alice
10	———Kadi	Frank and Julia
13	Hattie Matthews Bailey	Albert F. and Grace A.
16	William Wilfred Neault	William W. and Margaret

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1916		
Aug.	16 Marion Irene Smith.....	William E. and Margaret P.
	18 ————Macevitch.....	James and Domenica
	20 Joseph W. Dryden.....	Joseph W. and Annie G.
	20 Dorothy May Trudeau.....	James and Elizabeth
	21 Marion Cullen.....	Michael J. and Elizabeth F.
	23 Robert Francis Sutherland.....	Francis and Blanche
	23 Pauline Zaoli.....	Mike and Marie
	24 Marion Marie Fay Duerden.....	William and Eva A.
	25 Juliente Di Giantomasso.....	Euriliodi and Maria
	27 John Ahearn.....	John W. and Elizabeth R.
	27 ————Siloski.....	Joseph and Petronia
	28 Joseph Barstow.....	George E. and Henrietta
	30 Guetano Giantomasso.....	Joseph and Josephine
	30 Samuel Allen Gove.....	Thomas H. and Emma
Sept.	1 Shirley Adella Elkerton.....	Percy and Goldie
	16 Constance Ross Graves.....	George M. and Maude
	16 Walter Erker.....	Joseph and Sophie
	16 Joseph Day.....	Peter and Francisca
	16 Mary Catherine Glazebrook.....	Charles W. and Mary M.
	23 Alice Brennan.....	Patrick and Alice
Oct.	4 Alvina Duda.....	Ignace and Mary
	7 Mary Agnes Hennessey.....	John and Katherine
	9 Lawrence Caton.....	Insley J. and Mary J.
	15 Norman Truman W. Morse.....	C. W. and Charlotte
	16 Dante Orlando.....	Munzia and Florenza
	24 Laura A. Bevan.....	John R. and Margaret
	26 Joseph Francis Morrissey.....	Thomas J. and Emma
	26 ————Smith.....	Frank and Annie
	27 ————Lorenzetti.....	Vitteo and Materina
	27 Italia Phillips.....	Frank and Amelia
	31 Alexandria Kisshelz.....	Syley and Alice
Nov.	1 Thomas Fuller.....	Willard P. and Elizabeth
	9 Charles Everett Parry.....	Louis A. and Bertha
	9 ————Geraghty.....	Edward and Emily
	14 David Terrence Healey.....	David M. and Henrietta
	15 Leopold Paddock.....	Rowmain and Annie
	16 Rita Elizabeth Reed.....	George I. and Julia
	17 Bessie Louise Marshall.....	Henry and Florence
	18 Constance Wigglesworth.....	Frank and Isabelle
	20 Charles Nelson Ballou.....	Lewis and ————
	23 Robert Blair Wilson.....	William M. and Bessie J.
	29 Carlton Francis Schuster.....	Francis and Ellen
Dec.	1 Agnes Weinite.....	Joseph and Mary
	4 Gertrude Abbie Wilbur.....	T. Everett and Ethel W.
	4 William Graham.....	John and Louisa
	5 Daniel Flynn.....	William H. and Annie T.
	10 Vittoria Silva.....	John and Giovannina
	15 Stillborn.....	
	16 ————Fuller.....	Ralph and Grace
	18 Catherine Louise Randlett }.....	David D. and Emma J.
	———Randlett }.....	
	20 Elizabeth Barbara Waechter.....	Peter H. and Emmy H.
	23 Leonardo Del George.....	Michael and Rachel
	29 Aida Buccini.....	Salvotina and Annita

MARRIAGES

Recorded in Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1916

Date	Names of Parties	Age	Residence	By Whom Married
Jan.	1 Earl Henry Hanson	22	Walpole	Rev. William Ganley
	Elizabeth Cole	20	"	Norfolk
	1 Nathaniel E. Winslow	63	"	Rev. A. L. McKenzie
	Alice J. Fairbanks Dean	53	"	Walpole
	5 Howard R. Kuld	22	"	Rev. Ralph A. Stone
	Elsie White	22	"	Norwood
Feb.	28 Akksaader Noavicki	24	"	Rev. Alex. Syski
	Anna Deisibanik	18	"	Hyde Park
	16 Jeremiah Graney	23	"	Rev. Michael F. Maguire
	Margaret Curran	25	"	Walpole
	16 Charles W. Morse	26	"	Rev. Jas. A. Thompson
	Charlotte Madeline Keyhoe	26	"	Walpole
Mar.	16 Wm. Fred'k Strickland	22	"	Rev. Ralph A. Stone
	Agnes Mary O'Neill	22	"	Norwood
	4 William H. O'Rourke	22	"	Rev. George M. Young
	Mazie Wilson	25	"	Boston
	5 Anthony Sideveoicz	26	"	Rev. Andrew Daugis
	Catherine Dedulenis	25	"	Norwood
Apr.	7 Thomas P. Lynch	30	E. "	Rev. M. J. Buckley
	Ethel K. Salmon	30	Norwood	Norwood
	10 Fred Young French	33	Walpole	Rev. A. L. McKenzie
	Mabel Baldwin Scott	29	"	Walpole
	30 Nicota Meomartino	27	"	Rev. Erminico Lona
	Semphiana Trotta	20	Milford	Milford
May	6 Peter Hermans	24	E. Walpole	Rev. D. H. Riley
	Rose Sawyer	18	Walpole	Walpole
	10 John S. Keyes	22	Norwood	Rev. W. S. Hood
	Georgia F. Wilber	21	Walpole	Norwood
	14 Joseph Sieskiewice	29	E. Walpole	Rev. Alex. Syski
	Sophie Lorenc	19	"	Hyde Park
June	28 Alphonsus Guilis	26	Walpole	Rev. Ermino Lona
	Maria G. Remzulli	16	Milford	Milford
	15 Edward T. Mingels Jr.	27	Walpole	Rev. M. P. Allbright
	Isabelle F. Clark	26	Dorchester	Allston
	18 Joseph Gauthier	33	Walpole	Rev. D. H. Riley
	Sarah E. Burke	24	"	Walpole
July	21 William T. White	29	Norwood	Rev. D. H. Riley
	Mary M. Greaney	22	Walpole	Walpole
	23 Harold A. Huff	23	Walpole	Rev. Ralph A. Stone
	Mildred L. Hilton	22	"	Norwood
	24 Ralph S. Howland	25	"	Rev. Jas. A. Thompson
	Laura A. Garby	26	"	Walpole
July	2 William L. Beardsell	39	Wayland	Rev. Wm. T. Beale
	Priscilla C. Ames	22	Walpole	Dedham
	3 Whitman S. Cross	28	"	Rev. Thos. G. Langdale
	Gertrude Lyons	21	Lawrence	Salem
	29 Vernon W. Kahrman	24	Prov. R. I.	Rev. A. L. McKenzie
	Bessie I. Hart	24	Walpole	Walpole
	30 Emil J. Authelet	23	"	Rev. Rav Stevenson
	Ruth P. Burdick	20	"	Walpole

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	Names of Parties	Age	Residence	By Whom Married
Aug. 3	Harold W. Whiting	22	Millis	Rev. Alex. B. MacLeod
	Elizabeth T. Mingels	23	Walpole	Millis
6	Lacivita Panfilo	28	E. Walpole	Rev. Michael F. Maguire
	Rosana Lisela	22	"	Walpole
9	James Veale	32	"	Rev. John H. Fleming
	Elizabeth Murray	34	Dedham	Dedham
13	Pasqualli Peppe	23	Walpole	Rev. Victor Gregor
	Antoinette Colondono	26	"	Boston
16	Ray W. Spalding	28	Vermont	Rev. Jas. A. Thompson
	Mabel L. Mars	23	Walpole	Walpole
16	John W. Fraser	29	"	Rev. Michael F. Maguire
	Ruth E. Gould	23	"	Walpole
27	Francesco Tallarico	23	"	Rev. Erminico Lona
	Gaetana M. Lanzetta	25	Milford	Milford
27	Leo J. Herbert	21	Walpole	Rev. M. F. Maguire
	Anna E. Osgood	19	"	Walpole
Sept. 6	Edgar Lloyd Bishop	28	Auburndale	Rev. Jas. A. Thompson
	Sarah E. French	20	Walpole	Walpole
9	John Karjalainen	26	Norwood	J. A. Anderson
	Lydia Kannisto	21	Walpole	Boston
				Justice of the Peace
16	Leroy B. Fraser	30	Chicago, Ill.	Rev. A. L. McKenzie
	Alice Spear	22	Walpole	Walpole
22	Arthur H. Frink	20	Belmont	Rev. Charles H. Brown
	Lillian Griffiths	22	E. Walpole	Norwood
30	Eugene Marchaud	23	Walpole	Rev. D. H. Riley
	Anna Countre	17	"	Walpole
30	Felix Marchaud	18	"	Rev. D. H. Riley
	Sarah Countre	19	"	Walpole
Oct. 1	Daniel F. Donovan	38	Norfolk	Rev. Daniel H. Riley
	Mary E. Deveney	32	Walpole	Walpole
1	James P. Downing	28	Walpole	Rev. H. B. Harrold
	Mary A. Powers	29	Mansfield	Mansfield
3	Joseph F. Walsh	24	Walpole	O. M. George
	Ada A. Bauer	23	Pittsfield,	Justice of the Peace
			Mass.	Bellows Falls—Vermont
4	Charles Langdale	25	New. Upper	Rev. A. L. McKenzie
			Falls	Walpole
	Lottie M. Robbins	21	Walpole	
4	Clarence E. Shirley	25	"	Rev. N. R. Pearson
	Eulalia P. Mackimon	21	Maine	Winthrop, Maine
Oct. 8	John J. Maher	24	Dorchester	Rev. D. H. Riley
	Ella M. Hochmuth	19	Walpole	Walpole
9	Leon Goulet	25	Paw'et, R. I.	Rev. D. H. Riley
	Valentine Louise Devriendt	28	Walpole	Walpole
14	Frank J. Walsh	26	"	Rev. Edward U. Conroy
	Mary A. Downey	23	Boston	South Boston
14	Ralph H. Beaman	28	E. Walpole	Rev. Wm. T. Beale
	Sarah Probert	26	Norwood	Dedham
18	William G. Schneider	22	Walpole	Rev. A. L. McKenzie
	Lillian B. Smith	18	"	Walpole
30	John Sidney Rea	21	Foxboro	Rev. A. L. McKenzie
	Annie R. Stacey	17	"	Walpole
Nov. 4	Charles T. Gould	27	Walpole	Rev. Frank L. Masseeck
	Marion E. Atherton	24	Arlington	Arlington

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MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	Names of Parties	Age	Residence	By Whom Married
Dec.	5 Henry H. Fisher	22	Walpole	Rev. Miner R. Deming
	Olive A. Alden	20	Norwood	Sharon
	7 Daniel Murphy	23	E. Walpole	Rev. Michael T. Maguire
	Katherine M. Kehoe	26	Everett	Walpole
	9 Hugh F. Donnelly	27	Walpole	Rev. John F. Meheran
	Eva G. Morrison	27	Wakefield	Wakefield
	15 Gustav R. Mauritz	26	Norwood	Rev. D. H. Riley
	Anna M. Patton	26	Walpole	Walpole
	29 James H. Smith	25	E. Walpole	Rev. Edward P. Twigg
	Mary E. Lyons	25	Norwood	Norwood
	29 Sidney T. Mott	23	Foxborough	Rev. A. L. McKenzie
	Mabel M. Hill	32	"	Walpole
	20 Fred McFarland	37	Walpole	Rev. Ralph A. Stone
	Jessie McLamran	34	Boston	Norwood
21	Horace V. Burroughs	30	N. H.	Rev. Ray Stevenson
	Irene F. Simmons	22	Walpole	Walpole

DEATHS

Recorded in the Town of Walpole for year ending December 31, 1916.

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan.	3 Winifred I. Bannon		1	2	Pertussis
	7 Charles H. Smith	61			Broncho Pneumonia
	9 Catherine E. Fahey	47			Nephritis
	11 John W. Coyne	2	11	20	Broncho Pneumonia
	20 ——— Hanson			2 m.	Asphyxia
	20 Mary Aho	25			Accidental Burning
	22 Marion Welsh	3	3	20	Broncho Pneumonia
	29 John Smith		2		Broncho Pneumonia
	29 Marshall L. Adams	62			Cerebral Softening
	29 Ernest B. Brown	49	1	20	Ac-Miliary Tuberculosis
	30 Harold F. Sullivan		1	18	Pertussis
Feb.	3 Amos Murray	24	5	20	Multiple Burns with resulting Shock and Toxaemia
	5 Frank Postonak		3	14	Broncho Pneumonia
	13 Alberto Verrochi			7	Broncho Pneumonia
	16 Mary Louise Mahoney . . .	27	8	10	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
	17 Richard Murray	38			Multiple Burns—Associated Toxaemia and Subsequent Erysipelas
	21 Walter S. Guild	51	5	19	Acute Bronchitis
	24 Ellen Rice	46			Pernicious Anaemia
Mar.	11 Lena Richardson	24			Pulmonary Tuberculsis
	24 James L. Coyne	15	7		Diabetes
	26 Robert Irwin Gould			1	Premature Infant
	27 Mary Howard Adams	96	9	11	Arterio Sclerosis
	30 Henry Cialla			1	Inanition
Apr.	2 Herbert R. Meyer			3	Sceptic Infection of Umbilical Cord
	2 Sarah E. Pettee	78			Lobar Pneumonia
	19 Rosemond Lynch	5	4		Acute Endocarditis and Pericarditis
	21 Josiah S. Gould	84	1	8	Arterio Sclerosis
	28 Esther White	8			Diphtheria
May	10 John J. Sullivan	1	10	25	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis
	15 Lena Silvia		8	1	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis
	11 Percy W. Gilman	21	1	2	Accidental Electrocuton
	21 Stillborn			0	
	29 ——— Stidman			5 hr.	Prematurity
June	17 Isabel Louise Williams . . .			6	Patent Foramen Ovale
	18 Andrew Patten	68		8	Heart Disease
	30 Almyra E. Hartshorn	73	3	7	Carcinoma of Liver
	30 Julia J. Kirby	56			Carcinoma of stomach and liver
July	1 Stillborn				
	5 William S. Hanley	54			Heart Disease
	11 John Earley	65			Angina Pectoris
Aug.	8 Cornelius J. Manley	18	11		Disseminate Tuberculosis
	21 Margaret F. Lowney	15	2	10	Accidental Drowning
Sept.	3 Rebecca S. Harshorn	71	9	25	Asphyxia from edema of lung

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DEATHS—Continued

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
Sept. 4	Francis B. Fitzpatrick ..	40			Hypernephroma—extensive involvement of lymphatic glands
18	Charles McTernan.....	77	6	10	Cerebral Hemorrhage
22	Austin B. Cobb.....	36	8	23	Electric shock—Concussion of brain
24	William Grant.....	60			Cerebral Hemorrhage
24	Edward Nicholson.....	84			Carcinoma of liver
Oct. 8	Florence Bragg.....	5	5	11	Poliomyelitis
17	John Burns.....	88			Carcinoma of Bladder
Nov. 10	Ann Frances Gray				
	Merrick.....	79	9	2	Chronic diarrhea
13	Mary L. Spear.....	81	1	17	Cerebral Embolism
25	John B. Tetreault.....	70	4	19	Mitral Regurgitation
28	William John Stephenson.....	54	9	26	Carcinoma of stomach
29	Mary Sexton.....	71			Mitral Regurgitation
Dec. 3	Henry H. Morse.....	73	6	28	Arterio Sclerosis
7	Martha Ogilvie.....	64	4	13	Chronic Myocarditis
9	Mary Connolly.....	89	8		Mitral Regurgitation
11	Peter Peterson.....	73	3	15	Cerebral Hemorrhage
13	Stillborn				
18	—Randlett.....			30m	Prematurity
22	Emma J. Randlett.....	41	9	8	Eclampsia
26	Catherine Louise Randlett.....			8	Prematurity
26	Ellen Powers Mahoney .	83			Mitral Regurgitation

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1916

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Board of Trustees of the Walpole Public Library presents its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1916.

The Board organized after the annual town meeting with Mr. L. F. Fales, chairman, Mr. Chas. A. Gilmore, treasurer, and Miss Mabel Clarke, secretary; and Mrs. Goddard, Miss Clarke, and Mr. Russell, Book Committee. Mr. Isaac Newton Lewis who was elected at the annual town meeting to serve three years as a member of the Board of Trustees. Miss Marion Child, for many years a valuable member of the Board, was asked to serve the Library as advisory reader. On June 6th, Mrs. Goddard was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Clarke as secretary, Miss Clarke still remaining a member of the Board of Trustees.

Miss Phelps was granted a three month's leave of absence beginning April 1st, and Miss Theresa Stuart was her substitute. On July 6th, Miss Phelps tendered her resignation as Librarian feeling unable to carry on the work longer.

The Trustees desire to record their sense of the service which Miss Phelps has rendered the people of Walpole for twelve years, during which time she has faithfully and efficiently worked for the success of the library. During this period of time, many changes have taken place. Not one of the Trustees who elected Miss Phelps in September 1903 is now on the Board. The work of the library has been increased by enlarged branches and deposit stations, and methods too numerous to mention have been introduced in order that the people might not fail to receive as great benefits as possible; and throughout all these changes, Miss Phelps stood loyal to the Library and un-tiring in her work for it.

Miss Margaret Forster is acting librarian, and Miss Ella Knobel is her assistant.

During May, Mr. John A. Lowe, agent of the Free Public Library Commission, examined our library very thoroughly, then met with the Trustees and gave us the results of his investigations. He was complimentary in his criticisms and felt that the people of Walpole had done well with their Library. He gave us many suggestions as to the best plans of bringing the Library before the public and for co-operating schools and libraries.

The Trustees are gratified with the usefulness of the South Walpole branch, and the continued value of the work at East Walpole. They would again bear testimony to the generosity of Bird and Son, and to the personal interest of Miss Blaney, which makes possible the success of the branch.

We have had more or less trouble in the past caused by small leaks in the roof of the library. These have been repaired from time to time, but upon a continuation of the trouble this fall, we decided that some changes in the original design as well as extensive repairs were needed to make the roof permanently

tight. Before doing this, we found it necessary to repair the chimneys as well as point up considerable of the brick-work which had become loosened. This work has been finished and paid for from this year's appropriation.

The repairing of the roof was attended to afterwards, and completed in December, with the possible exception of some small details which can be finished later.

While these changes and repairs of the roof came unexpectedly, we intended to partially pay for them from this year's appropriation, having an un-expended balance of \$257.15, but find that this money is not available at this time. We are therefore obliged to add this amount to our 1917 budget and do so under the item "Repairs and up-keep." In addition to this increase, we have several insurance policies to be renewed this year at a cost of \$265.00.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1916.

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$3,200.00
Interest on Funds.....	44.00
Fines, etc.....	188.56

\$3,432.56

Expenditures

Salaries and Wages.....	\$1,577.20
Books.....	559.65
Periodicals.....	150.50
Repairing and binding books.....	142.62
Heat and light.....	410.48
Repairs and up-keep.....	170.33
Telephone.....	24.48
Insurance.....	16.80
Water.....	12.00
Library Supplies.....	72.40
Incidentals.....	38.95

\$3,175.41

BUDGET FOR 1917.

Salaries.....	\$1,700.00
Books.....	600.00
Periodicals.....	150.00
Repairing and binding books.....	150.00
Heat and light.....	425.00
Repairs and up-keep.....	375.00
Telephone.....	25.00
Insurance.....	265.00
Water.....	12.00
Library Supplies.....	75.00
Incidentals.....	50.00

\$3,827.00

We ask for an appropriation of 3,620.00 which, with our receipts from fines and interest on funds of about \$207.00 should be sufficient.

We wish to thank Spear's Market and W. K. Gilmore and Sons for continuing to transport books to North, South, and East Walpole.

The gifts to the library have been appreciated, and we hereby thank the donors.

We wish to express our gratitude to the librarian and her assistants, and to all who have contributed to the success of the Walpole Public Library for the year 1916.

L. F. FALES,

Chairman of the Trustees.

The Trustees of the Walpole Public Library:

I hereby submit a statement showing the amount of the library fund held by me, the same being presented to the Trustees and the accumulation thereof:—

One City of Springfield Bond.....	\$500.00
One Share Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	100.00
Deposits and Interest in Dedham Institution for Savings, to Dec. 31, 1916	365.93
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	\$965.93

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES A. GILMORE.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Walpole Public Library:

Until this year, there has been no re-registration since the present charging system was adopted. The accumulation of unused numbers brought about the need of a new registration. With the beginning of the year, the borrowers were asked, as they came in, to fill out an application blank and then received a new number. In this way we have gradually weeded out the names of those who have either left Walpole or no longer borrow books.

The number of borrowers at South Walpole is at least three times the original thirty. The results of our advertising of the library, have been very gratifying. Bulletins were placed often in the windows of several stores and also in the school, where the children became interested in the books listed and came to the library for cards of their own. A complete change of books

each month has been made possible by sending up a box of books and bringing one back each week. Under the new methods, the circulation has increased, making the number of books lent this year 2,210 against the 1,623 of the previous year. The situation at South Walpole is no longer problematic, and the outlook toward increased circulation of books there, during the coming year, is very good.

A new way of bringing the books listed on the bulletins, as well as some good, but not recent, non-fiction before the public, has been in the use of the small book rack on the charging desk. Many books which had, apparantly, ceased to circulate, have, in this way, taken on a new lease of life. A number of books also, which have become "dead wood" on the shelves, were taken down stairs this fall, giving us much needed room, as well as, improving the appearance of the shelves.

Various methods have been tried each fall to stimulate the interest of the young readers in the library and in good reading. The distribution of lists of books among the school children this fall has been most successful. During the month of September, 634 books were read; 300 more than for the corresponding period in 1915. Because of one drawback, the closing of the library to school children in October, the results, so far, have not been what they should with such a propitious beginning. Being able to go to the shelves and select one or more of the books given on their lists, appealed to most of the children. Others, who had no idea what they wanted to read, and who usually wondered around trying to find something, were helped and guided in their selection. There is no doubt, but that new lists of books should be issued to the school children next fall.

Because of the recent illness in Walpole, the story-hour was not held at the usual time this fall. The library expects, however, to hold it during the early months of the coming year.

Another step toward arousing interest in good reading, and one in which the co-operation of the parents was asked, was the "Good Book Week" held at the library this year. Printed book lists were distributed and an exhibition of books suitable or Christmas gifts to the children, was held, to which the parents and friends of the children were invited. Many availed themselves of the opportunity to examine and read the Christmas books. The patronage which the "Good Book Week" received was gratifying to all interested, and another year even more interest might be aroused in this good book movement by a talk on children's reading and literature in conjunction with the exhibition of books.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET B. FORSTER,

Acting Librarian.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

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STATISTICS

Library open 304 days.

Central library open for lending, 42 hours a week.

Central library open for reading, 47 hours a week.

East Walpole Branch open 49 hours a week.

South Walpole distributing station open 3 hours a week.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	12,157	2,381	14,538
Added by purchase	290	145	435
Added by gift	56	0	56
Added by binding magazines	47	4	51
Withdrawn	30	67	97
Total number at end of year	12,520	2,463	14,983
Number of volumes of fiction lent	15,854	8,656	24,510
Total number of volumes lent	23,355	12,121	34,476
Percentage of fiction			71
Percentage of children's books			35.1
Issued at East Walpole			8,318
Issued at South Walpole (96 times)			2,210
Sent to Fisher school (31 deliveries)			1,486
Number of Sunday visitors (42 Sundays)			1,219
New Registrations			313

NEW ADDITIONS FOR 1916

EXCLUSIVE OF GIFTS AND REPLACEMENTS

Philosophy and Religion

Addams, Jane	Long road to woman's memory	154	Ad2
Canfield, Dorothy F.	Self reliance	173	C16
Crane, Frank	Adventures in common sense	170.4	C85
Knott, Laura A.	Vesper talks to girls	177	K75
Patrick, George T.	Psychology of relaxation	150	P27
Rihbany, Abraham M.	Syrian Christ	232.9	R45
Titchener, Edward B.	Beginner's psychology	150	T53
Van Dyke, Henry	Gospel for an age of doubt	232	V28g

Sociology, Education

Bourne, Randolph S.	Gary Schools	379	B66
Chase, Margaret and Stuart	Honeymoon experiment	331.8	C38
Devine, Edward T.	Misery and its causes	331.8	D49
Dixon, Royal	Americanization	320	D642
Dunn, Arthur W.	Gridiron nights	342	D92
George, W. L.	Intelligence of woman	396	G29
Lee, Joseph	Play in education	371.7	L51
MacBrayne, Lewis E.	One more chance	364	M12
McMurry, Frank M.	How to study and teaching how to study	371	M23

Nearing, Scott Anthracite.....	338	N27a
Nearing, Scott New education.....	370	N27
Neill, A. S. Dominie's log.....	370	N312
Parker, Thomas D. Naval handbook.....	359	P22
Purinton, Edward E. Efficient living.....	374	P97
Roosevelt, Theodore Fear God and take your own part.....	327	R67
Shriver, William P. Immigrant forces.....	325	Sh8
Steiner, Edward A. Confession of a Hyphenated American.....	325	St3c

Science and Useful Arts

Anderson, Frederick I. Farmer of to-morrow.....	630	An2
Ball, Alice E. Year with the birds.....	598.2	B21
Chambers, Mary D. Guide to laundry-work.....	648	C35
Clark, Albert W. Public school penmanship.....	652	C55
Corbett, Lee C. Garden farming.....	635	C81
Fitzsimons, Frederick W. House fly.....	595.7	F57
Hawkins, N. Electrical guides No. 9 and 10.....	621.3	H31
Lewis, Harry R. Productive poultry husbandry.....	636	L58
Palmer, A. N. Business writing.....	652	P18
Sharp, Dallas L. Summer.....	504	Sh1
Sharp, Dallas L. Spring of the year.....	504	Sh1s
Watts, Ralph L. Vegetable gardening.....	635	W34
Wiley, Harvey W. Not by bread alone.....	613.2	W65

Fine Arts, Amusements

Collins, A. F. Book of magic.....	791	C69
Findlay, Hugh House plants, their care and culture.....	716	F49
Lahee, Henry C. Famous violinists.....	787	L13
MacKay, Constance D. Costumes and scenery for amateurs.....	792	M19
Roosevelt, Theodore Book lover's holidays.....	799	R67b

Language and Literature

Braithwaite, W. S. Anthology of magazine verse for 1915.....	808	B73
Hay, Ian Lighter side of school life.....	827	H32
Huneker, James Ivory apes and peacocks.....	814	H752
Lamb, Charles Essays of Elia.....	824	L16
Leacock, Stephen Essays and literary studies.....	828	L46e
Lee, Gerald S. We.....	814	L51w
Leslie, Shane End of a chapter.....	824	L56
Lincoln, Joseph C. Cape Cod ballads.....	811	L63
Masefield, John William Shakespeare.....	822	Sh1M
Palmer, Sarah F. Marriage cycle.....	811	P18
Phelps, W. Lyon Browning; how to know him.....	821	B822P
Pope, Alexander Rape of the lock and other poems.....	821	P81r
Repplier, Agnes Counter currents.....	814	R29co

Sharp, Dallas L.	Hills of Hingham.....	814	Sh1h
Thayer, William R.	Best Elizabethan plays.....	822	T33
Van Dyke, Henry	Poems.....	811	V28
Wentworth, Marion J.	Flower shop.....	812	W48
Winter, William	Shakespeare on the stage.....	822	Sh1wi

History and Travel

Anonymous	Friends of France.....	940.9	A F91
Anderson, Isabel	Spell of the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines.....	919.69	An22
Babson, Roger W.	Future of South America.....	913	B11
Buswell, Leslie	Ambulance No. 10.....	940.9	B96
Davis, William S.	Day in old Athens.....	918	D29
Doroshevitch, Vlasii	Way of the cross.....	940.9	D731
Edwards, Agnes	Romantic shore.....	917.4	Ed9
Emerson, Walter C.	Latchstring to Maine woods and waters.....	917.41	Em3
Graham, Stephen	Way of Martha and the way of Mary.....	914.7	G76
Grenfell, Wilfred T.	Tales of the Labrador.....	917.19	G86t
Hall, James N.	Kitchener's mob.....	940.9	H14
Harding, Gardner L.	Present-day China.....	915.1	H21
Johnson, Clifton	Highways and byways of New Eng- land.....	917.4	J62h
Kilbourne, Frederick W.	Chronicles of White Mts.....	917.3	K551
Kreisler, Fritz	Four weeks in the trenches.....	940.9	K87
Morlae, Edward	Soldier of the Legion.....	940.9	M821
Muir, John	Travels in Alaska.....	917.98	M89
Oliver, Frederick S.	Ordeal by battle.....	940.9	O14
O'Shaughnessy, Edith	Diplomat's wife in Mexico.....	972	Os4
Post, Emily	By motor to the Golden Gate.....	917.3	P84
Rinehart, Mary R.	Kings, queens and pawns.....	940.9	R47
Rhinehart, Mary R.	Through Glacier Park.....	917.12	R47
Steiner, Edward A.	Introducing the American spirit.....	917.3	St3
Thayer, William R.	Germany vs. civilization.....	940.9	T33
Thoreau, Henry D.	Canoeing in the wilderness.....	917.4	T39c
Turley, Charles	Voyages of Captain Scott.....	919.9	T84
Van Vorst, Marie	War letters of an American woman.....	940.9	V37
Washburn, Stanley	Victory in defeat.....	940.9	W27v

Biography

Adams, Charles F.	Life of Charles F. Adams.....	920	Ad112
Beveridge, Albert J.	Life of John Marshall.....	920	M35B
Bradford, Gamaliel	Portraits of women.....	92	B72
Chalmers, Stephen	Beloved physician.....	920	T76
Chalmers, Stephen	Penny piper of Saranac.....	920	St44C
Ford Paul L.	True George Washington.....	920	W27F
Key, Ellen Rahel	Varnhagen.....	920	V431
Puddefoot, William G.	Leaves from the log of a sky pilot.....	920	P96

Richards, Laura E.	Life of Julia Ward Howe.....	920	H829R
Riley, Benjamin F.	Life and times of Booker T. Wash- ington.....	920	W268R
Soloviev, Evgenii	Dustoiesky.....	920	D741
Washburn, Charles G.	Theodore Roosevelt.....	920	R67W
Yeats, William B.	Reveries over childhood and youth....	921	Y3

Fiction

Adams, Samuel H.	Unspeakable Perk.....	Ad14	u
Aldrich, Mildred	Told in a French garden, August 1914..	A12	t
Allen, James L.	Cathedral singer.....	A151	c
Atherton, Gertrude	Mrs. Balfame.....	At4	m
Barbour, Anna M.	At the time appointed.....	B232	a
Bartlett, Frederick O.	Wall street girl.....	B28	w
Beith, Ian Hay	Scally.....	H321	s
Bennett, Arnold	Hilda Lessways.....	B436	hi
Bennett, Arnold	Lion's share.....	B436	l
Bennett, Arnold	These twain.....	B436	t
Benson, Edward F.	David Blaize.....	B44	d
Bindloss, Harold	Coast of adventure.....	B51	c
Bindloss, Harold	Harding of Allenwood.....	B51	h
Bindloss, Harold	Johnstone of the Border.....	B51	j
Birmingham, Geo. A.	See Hannay, J. O.		
Bosher, Kate L.	People like that.....	B65	p
Bottome, Phyllis	Dark tower.....	B651	d
Brady, Cyrus T.	Web of steel.....	B72	we
Brainerd, Eleanor H.	Pegeen.....	B73	pe
Brebner, Percy J.	Master detective.....	B74	m
Bridges, Victor	Rogue by compulsion.....	B76	r
Brown, Alice	Prisoner.....	B81	p
Brunkhurst, Harriet	Window in the fence.....	B822	w
Bryant, Marguerite	Felicity Crofton.....	B84	f
Burnham, Clara L.	Instead of the thorn.....	B934	in
Burnham, Clara L.	Jewell.....	B934	j
Canfield, Dorothy F.	Bent twig.....	C16	b
Cannan, Gilbert	Round the corner.....	C163	r
Cleghorn, Sarah N.	Spinster.....	C583	s
Comstock, Harriet T.	Son of the hills.....	C74	s
Comstock, Harriet T.	Vindication.....	C74	v
Connolly, James B.	Head winds.....	C76	h
Cooper, Elizabeth	Drusilla with a million.....	C781	d
Cooper, Elizabeth	Living up to Billy.....	C781	l
Daviess, Maria T.	Over Paradise Ridge.....	D28	o
Davis, Richard H.	"Somewhere in France".....	D293	so
Deland, Margaret	Rising tide.....	D37	r
Dell, Ethel M.	Bars of iron.....	D38	b
Donnell, Annie H.	Miss Theodosia's heartstrings.....	D72	m
Duncan, Frances	Roberta of Roseberry gardens.....	D91	r
Eaton, Walter P.	Bird house man.....	Ea8	bi

Eaton, Walter P.	Idyl of Twin Fires.....	Ea8 i
Ferber, Edna	Emma McChesney and Co.....	F37 e
Gale, Zona	Hearts kindred.....	G128 h
Galsworthy, John	Country house.....	G129 c
Galsworthy, John	Man of property.....	G129 m
Gilman, Dorothy F.	Bloom of youth.....	G414 b
Glasgow, Ellen	Life and Gabriella.....	G46 l
Goodrich, Arthur F.	Sign of freedom.....	G621 s
Gray, Phoebe	Golden lamp.....	G781 g
Grey, Zane	Betty Zane.....	G868 b
Grimshaw, Beatrice E.	My lady of the island.....	G881 m
Hall, Eliza C.	Clover and blue grass.....	H143 c
Hannay, J. O.	Gossamer.....	H19 g
Henry, O.	Heart of the west.....	H391 h
Henry, O.	Sixes and sevens.....	H391 s
Henry, O.	Trimmed lamp.....	H391 t
Hewlett, Maurice	Frey and his wife.....	H49 f
Hueston, Ethel	Prudence says so.....	H86 pr
Johnson, Owen M.	Making money.....	J623 m
Johnston, Anne F.	Georgina of the rainbow.....	J641 ge
Kester, Vaughan	Just and the unjust.....	K48 j
Kilg, Basil	Side of the angels.....	K57 si
Lagerlof, Selma	Jerusalem.....	L14 j
Lincoln, Joseph C.	Mary-'Gusta.....	L631 ma
Lippmann, Julie M.	"Burkeses Amy".....	L66 b
Locke, William J.	Wonderful year.....	L79 wo
London, Jack	Little Lady of the big house.....	L84 l
London, Jack	Star rover.....	L84 st
Lutz, Grace L.	Lo, Michael!.....	L976 l
McFarlane, Arthur E.	Behind the bolted door?.....	M161 b
MacHarg, William	Blind man's eyes.....	M173 b
Macnaughtan, S.	Some elderly people and their friends... ..	M23 s
Martin, George M.	Emmy Lou's road to grace.....	M362 e2
Martin, Helen R.	Her husband's purse.....	M364 he
Miller, Alice D.	Come out of the kitchen!.....	M613 c
Nicholson, Meredith	Proof of the pudding.....	N52 pr
Norris, Kathleen	Heart of Rachael.....	N793 h
Onions, Berta R.	In another girl's shoes.....	On41 i
Oxenham, John	My lady of the moor.....	Ox2 m
Parker, Gilbert	Money master.....	P22 ma
Perry, Montanye	Blossomy cottage.....	P419 b
Phillipotts, Eden	Old Delabole.....	P54 o
Porter, Eleanor H.	Just David.....	P821 j
Potter, Mary K.	Ten beautiful years.....	P851 t
Prouty, Olive H.	Fifth wheel.....	P94 f
Pryce, Richard	David Penstephen.....	P95 d
Richmond, Grace S.	Under the country sky.....	R41 un
Rinehart, Mary R.	Tish.....	R47 t
Robertson, Morgan	Down to the sea.....	R544 d
Robertson, Morgan	Sinful Peck.....	R544 s

Runkle, Bertha	Straight down the crooked lane.....	R87 s
Sawyer, Ruth	Seven miles to Arden.....	Sa91 s
Sherman, Charles	Only relatives invited.....	Sh46 o
Sidgwick, Ethel	Accolade.....	Si11 a
Sidgwick, Ethel	Herself.....	Si11 h
Sidgwick, Ethel	Lady of Leisure.....	Si11 l
Sidgwick, Ethel	Le Gentleman.....	Si11 le
Sidgwick, Ethel	Promise.....	Si11 p
Sinclair, May	Belfrey.....	Si61 b
Smith, F. Hopkinson	Enoch Crane.....	Sm4 e
Souvestre, Pierre	Fantomas.....	So81 f
Spearman, Frank H.	Nan of Music Mountain.....	Sp28 n
Sterrett, Frances R.	Mary Rose of Miffiin.....	St42 m
Stevenson, Burton E.	Mystery of the Boule cabinet.....	St439 m
Tarkington, Booth	Seventeen.....	T16 s
Thompson, Maravene	Persuasive Peggy.....	T372 p
Tompkins, Juliet W.	Seed of righteousness.....	T588 s
Vachell, Horace A.	Spragge's canyon.....	V13 s
Walpole, Hugh	Golden scarecrow.....	W16 g
Walsh, John H.	Cam Clarke.....	W169 c
Ward, Mary A.	Great success.....	W212 g
Waugh, Joseph L.	Betty Grier.....	W35 b
Wells, H. G.	Research magnificent.....	W461 r
Wiggin, Kate D.	Romance of a Christmas card.....	W632 rc
Williamson, C. N. and A. M.	Lightning conductor dis- covers America.....	W678 l
Wister, Owen	Philosophy 4.....	W76 p
Wodehouse, Pelham G.	Uneasy money.....	W82 u
Wright, Harold B.	When a man's a man.....	W932 wh

Books for Younger Readers

Alcott, Louisa M.	Proverb stories.....	jA11 p
Alden, Raymond M.	Why the chimes rang.....	j398 A12
Altsheler, Joseph	Forest Runners.....	jA17 f
Altsheler, Joseph	Young trailers.....	jA17 y
Bache, Elizabeth D.	When mother lets us make candy.....	j641.85 B12
Baldwin, James	Another fairy reader.....	j398 B19a
Barbour, Ralph H.	Brother of a hero.....	jB23 br
Baring, Gould S.	Old Enligsh fairy tales.....	jB231 o
Bassett, Sara W.	Story of leather.....	jB29 l
Beard, Patten	Bluebird's garden.....	j808 B38
Bennett, John	Barnaby Lee.....	jB437 b
Blodgett, Mabel F.	Strange story of Mr. Dog and Mr. Bear.....	jB615 s
Bond, A. Russell	With the men who do things.....	j620 B64
Brown, Helen D.	Little Miss Phoebe Gay.....	jB812 l
Burgess, Thornton W.	Boy scouts in a trapper's camp.....	jB91 b
Burgess, Thornton W.	Boy scouts on Swift river.....	jB91 b2
Burgess, Thornton W.	Boy scouts on lost trail.....	jB91 b3

Burgess, Thornton W.	Boy scouts of Woodcraft camp...	jB91	bo
Carpenter, Frank G.	South America.....	j918	C22
Cobb, Bertha B. and Ernest Arlo.....		jC63	a
Comstock, Harriet T.	Camp Brave Pine.....	jC74	c
Converse, Florence	House of Prayer.....	jC762	h
Curtis, Alice T.	Grandpa's little girls and their friends...	jC941	g3
Daulton, Agnes M.	Marooning of Peggy.....	jD273	m
Davis, James R.	Nursery book of science.....	j500	D29
Duncan, F. Martin	Beetles and flies.....	j595.7	D91b
Duncan, F. Martin	Butterflies and moths.....	j595.7	D91bu
Duncan, F. Martin	Some curious insects.....	j595.7	D91s
Forrester, Izola L.	Greenacre girls.....	jF778	g
Francis, Joseph G.	Book of cheerful cats.....	j817	F85
Fryer, J. E. Mary	Frances garden book.....	j630	F94
Gordon, Elizabeth	Flower children.....	j817	G65
Gould, Elizabeth L.	Felicia's friends.....	jG731	f2
Gould, Elizabeth L.	Felicia visits.....	jG731	f3
Gould, Frederick J.	Heroes of peace.....	j172.4	G73
Greenaway, Kate	Under the window.....	j821	G82
Greene, Frances N.	Legends of King Arthur and his court.....	j.398	Ar7G
Greene, Frances N.	With spurs of gold.....	j940.	G82
Gulick, Charlotte V.	Book of symbols for Camp fire girls..	j796	G94
Haskell, Helen E.	Katrinka.....	jH27	k
Rice, Alice Hegan	Captain June.....	jH37c	
Holbrook, Florence	Hiawatha primer.....	j810	H69
Hopkins, William J.	Doers.....	jH775	d
Jacobs, Caroline E.	Blue Bonnett keeps house.....	jJ16	b4
Jacobs, Joseph	Celtic fairy tales.....	j398	J16
Jewett, Sarah O.	Betty Leicester.....	jJ55	be
Job, Herbert K.	Blue goose chase.....	jJ58	b
Johnston, Charles H.	Famous scouts.....	j92	J64
Kennedy, James H.	Surprise Island.....	jK38	s
La Motte-Fouque, Frederick	Uudine.....	jL19	u
Lang, Leonora B.	Book of princes and princessess.....	j92	L25
Lee, Mary C.	Redmond of the Seventh.....	jL513	r
Lucas, Edward V. comp.	Old fashioned tales.....	j808	L96
Martin, George M.	Abbie Ann.....	jM362	a
Martin, George M.	Warwickshire lad.....	jM362	w
Martin, Winona C.	Story of King Arthur.....	j398	Ar7M
Meigs, Cornelia	Kingdom of the Winding Road.....	jM474	k
Mokrievitch, Vladimir	When I was a boy in Russia...j914.7	M72	
Patterson, Virginia S.	Dicky Downy.....	jP268	d
Perkins, Lucy F.	Mexican twins.....	jP41	m
Pier, Arthur S.	Boys of St. Timothy's.....	jP49	b
Piper, Margaret R.	Sylvia's experiment.....	jP66	s1
Piper, Margaret R.	Sylvia of the hill top.....	jP66	s2
Pogany Nandor	Hungarian fairy book.....	jP75	h
Porter, Eleanor	Six star ranch.....	jP821	s
Pyle, Howard	Garden behind the moon.....	jP99g	

Pyle, Howard	Wonder clock.....	jP99 w
Pyle, Katherine	Where the wind blows.....	jP99 we
Reed, Myra G.	Jinks and Betty.....	jR25j
Rolt-Wheeler, Francis	Monster-hunters.....	j566 R67
Saintine, X. B.	Picciola.....	jSa5 p
Sneath, E. Hershey	Way of the Hills.....	j173 Sn2
Stoddard, William O.	Farm that Jack built.....	jSt62 f
Taggart, Marion A.	Beth's old home.....	jT13 b2
Taggart, Marion A.	Beth's wonder winter.....	jT13 b1
Taggart, Marion A.	Daughters of the little grey house....	jT13 12
Taggart, Marion A.	Hollyhock house.....	jT13 h
Tappan, Eva M.	Elementary history of our country.....	j973 T16
Tomlinson, Paul G.	In camp on Bass island.....	jT591 i
Verrill, A. Hyatt	Harper's wireless book.....	j654 V61
Verrill, A. Hyatt	Marooned in the forest.....	jV61 m
Verrill, A. Hyatt	Ocean and its mysteries.....	j551 V61
Wallace, Dillon	Fur trail adventurers.....	jW145 f
Wheeler, Harold F.	Life of Lord Roberts.....	j920 R538

Periodicals of File

(Daily)

Boston Daily Advertiser (gift)	Boston Herald
Boston Evening Transcript	Christian Science Monitor (gift)

Weekly

Christian Science Sentinel (gift)	New York Times book review
Independent	Outlook
Journal of Education	Saturday evening post
Life	Scientific American
Literary digest	Woman's journal (gift)
Musical America	

Monthly

American	Message of the East (gift)
American magazine of Art	Modern Priscilla
Atlantic	Munsey
Bird Lore (gift)	National geographic (gift)
Bookman	North American review
Century	Nurse
Christian Science Journal (gift)	Outing
Country life in America	Poetry review
Cumulative book index	Popular educator
Delineator	Popular mechanics
Educational review	Primary education
Etude	Public libraries
Everybody's	Reader's guide
Garden	Review of reviews
Good housekeeping	Scribner's

Harpers' monthly magazine	Studio
Ladies' home journal	Theosophical path (gift)
Library journal	Travel
McClure's	World's Work

Quarterly

Outlook for the blind (gift)

In the Children's room

American Boy	Raja yoga messenger (gift)
Little folks	St. Nicholas
Our dumb animals (gifts)	Youth's Companion

Gifts

Travels in Alaska	Mr. C. S. Bird
Valor of ignorance	Mr. C. S. Bird, Jr.
Browning, 6 vols.	Mr. C. C. Cushing
Jews in the Eastern war zone	Am. Jewish Com.
Money master	Mr. C. S. Bird
First hundred thousand	Mr. C. S. Bird
American municipal progress	Mr. C. S. Bird, Jr.
Life of Frances E. Willard	Mr. A. H. Russell
Nan of Music Mountain	Mr. C. S. Bird
An amiable charlatan	Mr. C. S. Bird
Outing, 2 vols.	Mrs. L. C. Marshall
Molly make-believe	Mrs. L. C. Marshall
Vanity fair	Mrs. L. C. Marshall
Uncle Wash	Mrs. L. C. Marshall
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Davidee Birot	Mrs. L. C. Marshall
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The gam	Mr. C. S. Bird
Working people, their health	Mr. C. S. Bird
Old farmer and his almanck	Publisher
National banks of U. S.	Publisher
Defenseless America	Mr. H. Maxim
Community drama	Mr. C. S. Bird, Jr.
Paris reborn	Mr. C. S. Bird, Jr.
Body and spirit	Mr. C. S. Bird
Side-stepping ill health	Mr. C. S. Bird
Living Truth	Mrs. S. L. Meader
Drink and be sober	Mr. C. S. Bird
Wild life in the Rocky Mountains	Mr. C. S. Bird
Whale hunting with gun and camera	Mr. C. S. Bird
Potential Russia	Mr. C. S. Bird
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Kingdom of the blind	Mr. C. S. Bird
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Clipped wings	Mr. C. S. Bird

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1916

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REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1916.

As in former years, the report contains a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditure, together with statistics concerning the plant.

At the annual meeting, John C. Donnelly was elected a member of the Board for three years. The Board organized with the choice of Henry P. Plimpton as chairman and Harry L. Howard as clerk.

The plant is in first class condition; all gates and hydrants have been carefully inspected, and should be in working order when needed:

The pumping machinery has been run every day in the year, from 7 to 20 hours, averaging about 12 hrs. and 53 minutes per day.

The following extensions have been laid during the year: Summer Street, South from Winter St., about 2500 feet of 6 inch pipe and 5 Hydrants and one gate.

Union Street, East from Pleasant St., about 1100 feet of 6 inch pipe, 1 gate and 2 Hydrants.

Both of these extensions cost more than the original estimate, as in each street we found more yards of rock, than was figured on, also the increased cost of labor and material added to the cost.

We have had but four leaks in our street mains, one on Bullard street was a cracked pipe, the others were leaky joints, and of minor importance. At the Pumping Station, we have had to partially rebuild the coal shed, this was done with concrete, so that it ought to hold up for a good many years. Our sheds and barns are in bad shape, and will have to be rebuilt this coming year.

The idea that water is "free as air" is a correct one, but a large amount of capital must be first expended before this "free as air" commodity is placed upon the top floor of a man's residence, or before it will be forced out of the end of his garden hose with sufficient pressure to be of any service to him. Water is free, but the consumers must understand that the rates they pay cover the cost of delivery to the premises. Every drop of water pumped or supplied with a pressure represents a certain amount of cash. One-sixteenth of an inch stream will discharge over 1,000 gallons of water in twenty-four hours. One-eighth of an inch stream will discharge 4,600 gallons in twenty-four hours.

The average consumer never realizes what a heavy waste occurs from a small leak until such time as he is charged excess and then almost the first thing he does is to blame the meter. Out of all the meters we have tested not one has ever been known to overcharge the consumer.

RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1916.

MONTH	Number of Days pumping per mo.	Average pumping time per month		Average pumping time per day		Lbs. coal con- sumed heating, steaming and banking	Lbs. coal con- sumed while pumping	Total pounds coal consumed	Average amount of coal used per day	Gallons pumped per day	Gallons pumped per month
		H	M	H	M						
January...	31	363	30	11	43	8,513	78,924	87,437	2,820	884,887	21,231,508
February...	29	332	30	11	27	8,213	70,638	78,851	2,719	656,733	19,045,563
March...	31	372		12		8,665	70,073	84,738	2,733	710,798	22,034,485
April.....	30	350		11	40	8,340	73,221	81,561	2,718	683,594	20,507,815
May.....	31	365	30	11	47	8,671	76,220	84,391	2,722	685,266	21,244,263
June.....	30	367	30	12	15	8,253	74,570	82,823	2,760	714,699	21,440,973
July.....	31	373	30	12	3	8,692	73,765	82,457	2,656	737,026	22,847,929
August....	31	401		12	55	8,714	80,189	88,903	2,868	794,798	24,638,739
September	30	385	30	12	51	8,385	82,475	90,860	3,028	787,633	23,629,018
October...	31	423		13	38	8,429	84,915	93,344	3,011	821,679	25,453,463
November.	30	428	30	14	17	8,239	81,794	90,033	3,001	810,608	24,328,232
December	31	425		13	42	8,640	83,454	92,094	2,834	794,538	24,630,694
Totals,	366	4587	30					1,037,492			271,032,682

Maximum daily record, Sept. 1, 1,037,492 gallons.

Maximum weekly record, Aug. 28, to Sept. 3, 5,815,638 gallons.

Average daily record, 740,526 gallons.

Average dynamic head, 170 feet.

One pound of coal, figured on total consumption, pumped 261.2 gallons.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Works established 1895.

Source of supply: 40 driven wells, near Lowe Brook, off Wash-
ington Street.

Mode of supply: by pumping into 3 stand pipes, one 20 by
35 on tower, 45 feet high; one 25 by 45 and one 40 by 45, capacity
of three about 675,000 gallons.

Builders of pumping machinery: The George F. Blake Mfg.
Company.

Capacity of pumping machinery: about 1,500,000 gallons
in 24 hours.

Estimated population of the Town.....	5500
Estimated population on line of pipe.....	5200
Estimated population taking water.....	5200
Average number of gallons pumped per day.....	740,526
Average number of gallons consumed by each service per day.....	661
Average number of gallons consumed by each taker per day.....	142

Average number of gallons consumed by each taker (not including water used for manufacturing purposes) per day	71
Increase in daily consumption over 1915 in gallons	8,160
Total number of vacant houses on pipe line, Dec. 31	22
Total number of services shut off	3
Total number of services	1,120
Total number of services in use	1,095
Total number of services added in 1916	33
Total number of families taking water	1,165
Total number of stores	25
Total number of mills	13
Total number of stables	2
Total number of hotels and boarding houses	4
Total number of laundries	3
Total number of churches	7
Total number of Town buildings	11
Total number of watering troughs and fountains	9
Total number of rail-road standpipes	2
Total number of watering cart cranes	3
Total number of fire hydrants	241
Total number of fire hydrants added in 1916	7
Total number of meters on services	905
Total number of 5-8 meters on services	855
Total number of 3-4	14
Total number of 1 inch	17
Total number of 1 1-2 inch	5
Total number of 2 inch	9
Total number of 3 inch	2
Total number of 4 inch	3
Total number of meters added in 1916	48
Total number of feet of 1 inch service laid in 1916 street	900
Total number of feet of 1 inch service pipe laid, private	2,834
Total number of feet of 1-4 inch pipe laid	51
Total number of 2 inch pipe laid, private	175
Total number of 1 1-4 inch pipe laid, private	557
Total number of feet of 1 1-2 inch laid, private	112
Total number of feet of 3-4 inch pipe laid, private	368
Total number of feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe laid in street	3,622
Total number of feet of pipe, all kinds, laid in 1916	8,620
Total number of miles of street mains, 6 to 12 inch laid to date	31.33

Stock on Hand December 31, 1916

Cast iron pipe and special castings	\$605.31
Service pipe and brass fittings	309.20
About 50 tons of coal	287.50

Tools, etc.....	350.00
Wagon, harness, etc.....	100.00
Engine room supplies.....	48.50
Meters on hand and in use.....	9,246.00

\$10,946.51

Net cost of plant to date.....	\$214,798.55
Net cost to town.....	\$51,169.75
Net debt December 31, 1916.....	\$60,300.00
Gain to date.....	\$103,328.80

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State Department of Health.

Walpole.

WATER ANALYSIS

(Parts in 100,000)

Subject to Correction.

No.	Date of collection	Appearance			Residue on Evaporation			Ammonia			Chlorine	Nitrogen as		Oxygen consumed	Hardness	Iron	Tap
		Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Total	In solution		Nitrates	Nitrites				
131654	June 27	none	none	.00	5.50	—	—	.0002	.0014	—	.46	.0380	.0000	—	—	.003	

WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

WATER DEPARTMENT

Administration

Commissioners' Salaries	\$350.00	
Clerical services	80.00	
Printing, stationery and postage	82.09	
Telephone	34.02	
Insurance	213.92	
Rent	1.00	
Legal Service	6.47	
Damages	31.00	\$798.50

Pumping Station

Engineer	\$1,200.00	
Assistant	900.00	
Assistant and Inspector	900.00	
Boiler, engine and pumps	426.72	
Fuel	2,544.82	
Light	34.30	
Oil and waste	163.59	
Repairs on buildings	35.33	\$6,204.76

Service Connections

Labor	\$654.79	
Pipe and fittings	204.91	\$859.70

General Expenses

Labor	\$314.07	
Teams	19.00	
Pipe and fittings	839.90	
Meters and fittings	529.25	
Indicating and recording gauge	221.50	
Equipment and repairs	130.98	
Freight, express and cartage	22.32	
Hay and oats	163.77	\$2,240.79
		\$10,103.75

EXTENSIONS

High Plain Street, balance on contract	\$1,922.65
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Summer Street—

Printing and advertising	\$21.00		
Contract, furnishing and laying pipe	2,819.39	\$2,840.39	

Union Street—

Printing and advertising	\$1.50		
Pipe	468.70		
Lead	91.43		
Dynamite	11.36		
Labor and teams	606.88		
Freight and cartage	45.56		
Repairing tools	17.75	\$1,243.18	\$6,006.22

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES

The following is a recapitulation of expenditures paid from funds of Water Department.

Bonds and Notes	\$12,300.00		
Interest	2,694.00		
General upkeep and services	9,753.75		
High Plain St. extension, balance on contract	1,922.65		
Summer St. extension (ad- ditional expense over loan issued)	340.39		
Union St. Extension (ad- ditional expense over loan issued)	243.18		
	<u>\$27,253.97</u>		
Balance, December 31, 1916	168.06	\$27,422.03	

The Town Treasurer has received:

Cash for water rates and ex- cess	\$22,965.92		
Cash for sundry services	2,216.17		
Cash for turning on water	4.00		
Cash for materials sold	9.65		
	<u>\$25,195.74</u>		
Balance January 1, 1916	2,226.29	\$27,422.03	

The following is a schedule of commitments and collections of water rates:

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1916	\$924.75	
Commitments, Jan. 1, 1916		
to July 1, 1916	12,450.42	
Commitments, July 1, 1916		
to Dec. 31, 1916	10,651.60	\$24,026.77
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Collections, Jan. 1, 1916 to		
Dec. 31, 1916	\$22,965.92	
Abatements.....	444.66	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1916	616.19	\$24,026.77
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The following is a schedule of commitments and collections of water service bills:

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1916	\$275.13	
Commitments, Jan. 1, 1916		
to Dec. 31, 1916	2,424.57	\$2,699.70
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Collections, Jan. 1, 1916		
to Dec. 31, 1916	\$2,216.17	
Abatements	9.75	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1916	473.78	\$2,699.70
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Indebtedness of the Water Department

DECEMBER 31, 1916

On account of extension:

Notes due June 1, 1917-1918, 4 per cent	\$4,500.00	
Notes due Aug. 1, 1917-1920, 4 per cent	2,400.00	
Notes due Aug. 15, 1917-1919, 4 per cent	3,500.00	
Notes due Sept. 20, 1917-1921, 4 per cent	5,000.00	
Notes due Oct. 11, 1917-1922, 4 per cent	6,900.00	
Notes due Dec. 1, 1917, 4 per cent	2,000.00	

Bonded Indebtedness:

\$4,000 due Aug. 1st each year for 9 years, 4 per cent	36,000.00	\$60,300.00
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Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. PLIMPTON,
HARRY L. HOWARD,
JOHN C. DONNELLY.

Water Commissioners.

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1916

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

J. EDWARD PLIMPTON, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires	1917
PATRICK H. MAHONEY, <i>Secretary</i>	" "	1918
GEORGE M. GRAVES.....	" "	1917
PHILIP R. ALLEN.....	" "	1918
ELIZABETH S. VOSE.....	" "	1919
IDA H. CALDWELL.....	" "	1919

Meeting of the Committee

The regular monthly meeting of the committee is held in their room in the Town Hall at 7.45 P. M. on the second Tuesday of each month.

Superintendent of Schools

E. SCHUYLER COBB

OFFICE: *Town Hall*, Tel. 105-2. Residence: 40 Common Street
Tel. 105-4.

OFFICE HOURS: Office open in charge of clerk 8 to 12 and 1.30-5.30. Saturdays, 8-12.

Superintendent's Office Hours: Monday, 8 to 9 A. M., and 4 to 5 P. M. Wednesday evening, 7.15 to 8 P. M.

School Physicians

Stone and Plimpton Schools: FREDERICK H. FULLER, M. D.
High, Boyden and Fisher Schools: THOMAS CONNELL, M. D.
Bird School: W. J. VIVIAN, M. D.

Truant Officers

Walpole,
East Walpole,

FRED DOUGLAS
WM P. CROWLEY

School Calendar 1917

Winter Term begins Jan. 2, 1917; ends Mar. 23, 1917—12 weeks.
Spring Term begins April 2, 1917; ends June 22, 1917—12 weeks.
Fall Term begins Sept. 5, 1917; ends Dec. 21, 1917—16 weeks.
Winter Term begins Dec. 31, 1917; ends March 22, 1918—12 weeks.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Walpole:—

The School Committee presents herewith its annual report:—

After ten years of service devoted to the upbuilding of the schools of Walpole Mr. F. W. Kingman resigned to accept the Principalship of the Norfolk County Agricultural School. He was succeeded by Mr. Blan L. Stradley, who served but a short time, and was in turn succeeded by Mr. E. Schuyler Cobb, the present superintendent, who came to us after a number of years experience in both grammar, high school and superintendency work, the last five years as the superintendent of the schools of Ashburnham and Winchendon, Massachusetts.

The number of changes in teachers has been about the same, although, a very large number of them, seven, occurred in the high school staff. The nearness of the town to Boston and its numerous well-to-do suburbs paying high salaries puts the town at a disadvantage in retaining its teachers. Exceeding scarcity of boarding facilities and consequent high board rates also tend to make this problem harder.

The transportation of children to and from West Walpole was greatly improved this fall by the substitution of a barge in place of the small automobile formerly running via Main Street. This enabled us to relieve the congestion in the auto and also in the barge running via West Street.

No effort has been spared to keep the school property in good condition, and so far as means permitted this has been done. At the High School a copper ventilator cover was put on, and an electrically operated blower was installed with highly satisfactory results. At the Plimpton School a new floor was laid in one of the rooms, and the new Cooking Laboratory was provided with 12 new double tables, electric stoves, and an electric range and equipment. At the Bird School the roof was repaired and the heaters in the old building and in the portable building received attention some three or four times. Were it not for the probability of the abandonment of the building in the near future we should earnestly recommend a new heating outfit in the old building as a matter of efficiency and economy. At the Stone School adjustable seats and desks were placed in the fourth grade room, and the heater at the Boysden school was overhauled.

At the close of this report will be found a financial statement. The total expenditure for 1916, it will be observed, only slightly exceeded that for 1915, and this notwithstanding the fact that it has been a year of increased demands, and higher prices for labor and materials. Coal cost 50 cents per ton more and more was needed because of the long cold spring of 1916. School paper cost from two to three times as much, although the advance in price was foreseen and a considerable supply was received before the

extreme advances came. Salaries of high school teachers increased considerably, principally because of the need of providing an extra teacher; and recently a school nurse was employed. The increases in these items were compensated for by decreases in the cost of supervision, due to the fact that during a part of the year the superintendent served but half time, and to a saving in transportation. This latter saving was due in part to the purchase in December 1915 and carrying over for use in 1916 of about \$500 worth of tickets to forestall the advance in carfares from 5 to 6 cents. The remaining \$400 as well as the \$120 spent for the Main Street barge were the direct saving due to a careful districting of the town and the requiring of older pupils living at a distance of not over 1 1-2 miles to walk during the pleasanter months of the year. It will readily appear from the above that to enable us to maintain the schools at their present standard of excellence and to make suitable provision for increasing costs and demands a somewhat larger appropriation than last year will be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD PLIMPTON, *Chairman*

PATRICK H. MAHONEY, *Secretary*

PHILIP R. ALLEN

GEORGE M. GRAVES

ELIZABETH S. VOSE

IDA N. CALDWELL

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Expenditures

1915

1916

<i>School Committee</i>	
Clerk.....	\$464.00
Other Expenses.....	343.12
<i>Superintendency</i>	
Superintendent.....	2,150.00
Other Expenses.....	72.64
<i>Supervisors</i>	
Salaries.....	1,867.00
Other Expenses.....	273.06
<i>Principals</i>	
High.....	1,300.00
Elementary.....	4,120.00
<i>Teachers</i>	
High.....	5,023.85
Elementary.....	14,591.00
Evening.....	353.87
<i>Text</i>	
High.....	659.56
Elementary.....	606.79
Evening.....	28.67
<i>Supplies</i>	
High.....	708.74
Elementary.....	1,312.86
Evening.....	6.00
<i>Janitors</i>	
High.....	950.96
Elementary.....	2,799.99
<i>Fuel</i>	
High.....	629.58
Elementary.....	1,970.09
<i>Misc. Expenses for Op- eration of Schools</i>	
High.....	237.62
Elementary.....	639.47
Evening.....	30.02
<i>Repairs</i>	
High.....	408.17
Elementary.....	924.24
<i>Libraries</i>	8.68
<i>Transportation</i>	3,907.75
<i>Vocational</i>	94.55
<i>Sundries</i>	37.42
<i>New Equipment</i>	1,171.81
<i>Insurance</i>	219.84
<hr/> Total Expenditure	
\$47,901.35	

<i>School Committee</i>	
Clerk.....	\$511.00
Other Expenses.....	470.82
<i>Superintendency</i>	
Superintendent.....	1,386.64
Other Expenses.....	85.91
<i>Supervisors</i>	
Salaries.....	2,321.00
Other Expenses.....	142.78
<i>Principals</i>	
High.....	1,417.50
Elementary.....	4,051.63
<i>Teachers</i>	
High.....	5,969.00
Elementary.....	14,899.03
Evening.....	369.00
<i>Text</i>	
High.....	262.86
Elementary.....	295.26
Evening.....	40.96
<i>Supplies</i>	
High.....	609.48
Elementary.....	1,379.01
Evening.....	11.00
<i>Janitors</i>	
High.....	961.92
Elementary.....	2,814.07
Evening.....	12.00
<i>Fuel</i>	
High.....	476.47
Elementary.....	2,327.89
<i>Misc. Expenses for Op- eration of Schools</i>	
High.....	307.61
Elementary.....	833.90
Evening.....	40.03
<i>Repairs</i>	
High.....	570.37
Elementary.....	711.88
<i>Transportation</i>	3,038.00
<i>Vocational</i>	248.20
<i>Sundries</i>	170.81
<i>New Equipment</i>	953.43
Const.....	538.70
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<i>Insurance</i>	414.73
<i>School Nurse-Health</i> ..	784.54
	105.00
<hr/> Total Expenditure	
\$48,000.02	

Appropriation.....	\$48,000.00
Overdraft.....	.02
Total expenditure	\$48,000.02

Receipts Paid to Town Treasurer

F. W. Kingman, sundry receipts	\$25.00	
E. Schuyler Cobb, sundry receipts.....	33.74	
Marion Patterson, sundry receipts.....	41.59	
Town of Norfolk, tuition.....	637.50	
Thomas Dyer, tuition.....	20.00	
State Treasurer, Vocational School.....	47.28	
State Treasurer, tuition.....	91.65	
Bird & Son, old books.....	9.93	
H. Saitz, copper sold.....	17.00	
Arnold F. Grover, sale of material.....	35.90	
L. P. Davis, car tickets.....	8.00	967.59
Net cost of schools.....		\$47,032.43

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

I present herewith my first annual report:

Membership

During the school year ending June 1916 there were enrolled in the schools of the town 1233 different pupils. From Sept. 6, 1916 to Jan 1, 1917 the total enrolment has been 1246. The enrolments at the different schools vary but little from what they were at this time a year ago.

Attendance

The per cent of attendance for the year ending last June was 90.52. The per cent. of attendance for the four months ending Dec. 31, has been 92.17. A careful record of the causes of absence has been kept and the results in detail will be found in Table D at the close of this report. It is gratifying to note how little of the absence is due to truancy, only four-tenths of one per cent. Fear of infantile paralysis was the cause of 1944 absences, or nearly one-fifth of the total. There are, however, a great many absences occasioned by children being kept at home to help and for like reasons which in most cases are insufficient. The number of these can without doubt be greatly reduced if the right methods are taken.

Study of the Ages of Pupils

A careful study of the ages of children in the several grades has been made in accordance with widely accepted standards, and the figures in detail appear in Table E. The thoughtful consideration of such a table furnishes much information concerning school conditions. A comparative study of such tables from year to year shows what success a school system is having in advancing its children through the grades. An interesting and pleasing fact which this table discloses is that the per cent of children too old for their grades (12.2%) is relatively small compared with the number of such children in most towns and cities.

Course of Study

Since taking charge of the schools in September a part of my time has been given to revising the course of study and getting it into shape for distribution to the teachers. So far the plans in arithmetic have been completed and given out, and, aside from the work of duplicating, but little remains to be done in the other subjects. It has been our purpose to make the plans as brief and definite as possible, and, in particular, to indicate the exact pages to be covered each term. It is perhaps needless to state that the new outlines do not differ in any essential point from the work which the teachers here have been doing, nor from the standard courses in very general use.

Grades Seven and Eight

It is one of the accepted facts in education that at about the age of 12, at which age the average child passes from grade six to grade seven, there comes along with certain physiological changes a change also in the child's tastes and attitude toward school work. And it is believed that provision for this change in the child's nature should be made at this point in his school life by changes in the course of study and in teaching procedure.

With respect to teaching it is believed that pupils of 12 years of age and over should have the benefit of work with several teachers, in some degree specialists in their subjects. This means a wider mental adjustment and more intensive work. It is also of great advantage in preparing the child for high school, where he is likely to find it necessary to recite to a different teacher in every subject, a sudden change in practice which is held responsible for a part at least of the difficulties which high school freshmen experience.

With respect to the course of study it is believed that new subject matter, as for instance French or Science, should be available for children in the upper grades who wish to take them; that for the practical minded more time be given to manual training, sewing or cooking; and to those of artistic temperament more time be given to music and drawing.

To make provision for this better adaptation of school work to the child's needs, and to provide competent teachers in the several subjects without adding greatly to expense, it is evident that the pupils of several seventh and eighth grades must be brought together. Conditions at Walpole are particularly favorable for the carrying out of this plan. The pupils in grade seven at the Stone School might readily be transferred to the Plimpton School, where there is one eighth grade and one room with pupils in both grades seven and eight, and at which building, also, there are located excellent facilities for cooking, sewing, and manual training, and where the nearness to the high school would permit of assistance from that school in the teaching of certain subjects. The chief objection to the plan is the distance to be travelled by a few pupils living north of the Stone School. But as students in the eighth grade and in the High School they must soon travel this distance, and without doubt the advantages of an enlarged choice of work and more intensive teaching would fully compensate for the longer walk. Certainly the great majority of seventh and eighth grade pupils would be greatly benefited if it should prove advisable to carry out this plan another year.

The Bird School

The carrying out of the plan above proposed at E. Walpole seems difficult of accomplishment until a new building is provided. With a building large enough to accommodate the grades and also the pupils now attending the Freshmen and Sophomore classes at the high school, departmental work and work in the practical arts could be readily handled. Certain advantages other than those mentioned above would also accrue. Fully two-thirds of the East Walpole high school students would be relieved of the disadvantages of riding on the electrics, with consequent saving to the town in carfares. There should also result a saving in fuel and janitor service, and the health and comfort of the children would be much better safeguarded, as on cold days it is very difficult to heat the old building, and the portable building, in which grades five and six are housed, is very unsatisfactory. With thin walls and no ceiling or cellar, it is either too hot or too cold, and the floor is draughty. Pleasanter and more attractive surroundings would also add to the quality of the work done.

The High School

The high school opened in September with a new principal and six of the eight teachers new to the school. All are doing creditable work, particularly the principal, Mr. Nickerson, whose devotion to his work, fine spirit of co-operation, and executive and teaching ability are of a high order. So many changes in teachers, however, cannot often be made without great loss to

the school, and I cordially urge the adoption of a high school salary schedule sufficient to enable us to retain more of our best teachers for longer periods of service.

The program of work was changed by adding a course in Commercial Correspondence, Spelling and Penmanship; a course in Community Civics, designed to interest in and give an intelligent understanding of the various political, educational, and other social activities and problems of this particular community; and a course in European History. Certain changes in the work in drawing were also made. These are explained in the reports of the supervisors.

There will be found farther on a table showing the names of the teachers, where educated, just what classes they have, how many periods per week and the number of students in each class. In this connection it is proper for me to call your attention to the fact that the increase in the enrolment of the high school to 241 brings near the time when an extra teacher will be needed to satisfy the state requirements, which are that, exclusive of the principal, there must be a teacher for each 25 pupils in the membership.

The Evening School

The evening school opened November 14. The statistics of enrollment and attendance covering the six weeks ending December 21 will be found in Table F. During this period it will be noticed that the enrollment dropped from 190 to 110. This is the experience common to all evening schools. It requires a very strong purpose to work all day and then to spend two evenings per week in study. The courses most in demand and most regularly attended are those in Cooking, Dressmaking, Reading, Civil Service, and Bookkeeping. The work in Cooking and Dressmaking is conducted under the direction of the Vocational Department of the State Board of Education and is of a very practical nature. The aim of the course is primarily to fit persons for positions in cooking and dressmaking, although a close secondary object is to better fit young women for service along these lines in the home. The state reimburses the town for one-half the cost of these courses. During the summer a new electrically equipped cooking laboratory, which, however, is also used by day school pupils, was fitted up in the Plimpton building. This has done a great deal to make the work in Cooking interesting and worth while.

Supervised Play

Supervising the play of school children is one of the new things in education, and in Walpole considerable progress has been made in organizing the work and getting worth while results. The following extracts of a letter of one of the agents of the State Board of Education, addressed to Mr. Kingman indicate this.

He writes: "I visited the schools of Walpole, and spent the whole day observing the work of the schools in relation to the physical education training of the children, and was much impressed by what I saw and the possibilities for the extension of the work already under way. I think your town is to be congratulated upon the work it is doing."

According to present plans the teachers spend the morning recess out doors teaching or playing games with their pupils. During unfavorable weather children play games or are taught folk dances in their rooms or the halls. At each building there is one teacher who is specially interested in out-of-door activities and folk dancing who acts as playleader and outlines the work for the other teachers. These play leaders meet once each week for demonstration work and to discuss plans and games for the following week.

With the exception of one teacher who receives a small compensation for taking charge of the entire work, the teachers are not paid for this new service. It is, of course, true that the teachers as well as the pupils are benefited by the exercise, but there is a tendency on the part of some of them to feel that it is extra work. It seems to me that it might be wise in rating the efficiency of teachers and in determining their salaries to give this matter of efficiency on the playground more weight than is at present done, possibly making a certain definite allowance for this special work when satisfactorily performed.

School and Home Gardens

There is a growing belief that in many localities the school can perform a real service by interesting and instructing children of suitable age in school and home garden work. Experiments have amply demonstrated that an average child on an eighth of an acre can produce from \$50 to \$100 worth of vegetables. Such work, however, to be effective needs a leader to take charge of the school gardens and to visit the pupils at their homes to develop and keep up their interests in their gardens. The cost of this service should not be large. If rightly organized and carried out, the results should be of real value in the homes and in the education of the children.

Health

More and more attention is being given to promoting the health of school children. In Walpole alone about 50 pupils are absent every day on account of illness. Much of this discomfort and waste of school time could doubtless be avoided if parents, teachers and children could be sufficiently instructed and interested in health and hygiene. As an aid to this end, and to supplement the services rendered by the school physicians, a school nurse was secured in November. Her report indicates the lines

along which she is working. We also need a more abundant supply of more up-to-date books on health and hygiene, but so far means have not been available. The right sort of play and athletics promote health. Along these lines much has already been done. Pure air, moderate temperatures, proper seats, and thoroughly clean school conditions are also matters of the highest importance, and are receiving our interested attention. With the approval of the committee, moreover, the length of the morning session for children in grades one and two was shortened in the belief that the advantages of the longer noon hour would fully compensate for any possible loss in the amount of work done. Certainly the child's health is of more importance than his store of general information. Yet in our educational procedure we are still far from putting this theory into practice.

Conclusion

In conclusion I would not be so forgetful of the long and efficient services rendered by my predecessor Mr. Kingman as to fail to bear witness to the excellent condition in which I find the schools, and to acknowledge his friendly assistance on many occasions. To the teachers, to the community, and to the individual members of your committee my thanks are also due for a like friendly cooperation and consideration on all occasions.

Respectfully submitted,

E. SCHUYLER COBB, *Superintendent of Schools.*

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

MR. E. SCHUYLER COBB,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

Following is the report of the Walpole High School for the fall term of 1916.

The High School opened on September 6 with a membership of 240, and at present has a membership of 232. The pupils are distributed in courses as follows: College Course 49; Commercial Course 149; General Course 34.

The attendance shows improvement from last year. During the fall term of 1915 the percentage of attendance was 94.9. For the corresponding period this year the percentage of attendance has been 96.2.

A school should aim first and foremost to develop the character of its pupils. The High School is earnestly devoted to this end. Ability and originality are sought for, welcomed, and

guided. Initiative and self-reliance are studiously encouraged. Pupils constantly conduct parts of the recitations. At the opening exercises every day, pupils appear before the school to sing, play, recite, or read original papers. Freehand drawings decorate the boards. Neatness is compulsory and competitive. Desks and rooms are inspected twice daily, and award is made weekly to the best kept room. Attendance is also competitive, and award is made. Cooperative effort is thus stimulated. Discipline is presented to the pupils as a thing necessary in the best interest of the whole,—necessary to that end for which they are attending the school. In general, pupils see the fairness of this point of view and thus gain some conception of social justice. Special effort is made to eliminate selfishness and ill-temper, whereas earnestness and sincerity are given thoughtful consideration and guided. The hearts of the pupils must be searched for the results.

If any subject in the High School may be considered most essential, it is English. All people write letters, explain, describe, argue, give directions, etc. To do these things well requires the ability to write and speak correctly and with clearness. All people read more or less in their leisure time. To discriminate in favor of the better class of reading, one needs previous contact with good literature. This character forming contact with good books, the school aims to furnish. The new course in Penmanship, Spelling, and Commercial Correspondence aims to make especially efficient the written English of the simpler type used by all persons. This in turn will leave the regular English course free to more effectively deal with the other types of English composition, oral and written, and to more surely lead pupils to feel the ennobling power of good literature.

Scholarship is a matter of concern to pupils, parents, and to the school. We are especially glad to be able to show progress in this direction. During the first marking period of September—October, nine pupils secured an average of 90% or more, and 64 pupils an average of 80% or more (but below 90%) a total of 73 on the honor lists. For the marking period November—December there are 101 names on the honor list—an increase of 28 pupils or of 38.3%. Thirteen received 90% or above; 88 received 80% or above (but below 90%). During November—December, 42.8% of all the pupils in the school received an average of 80% or above. Furthermore, of the 58 pupils who failed in one or more subjects the first marking period, 32, or 55%, passed during this last period in subjects failed the first. This is the result of more serious effort on the part of the pupils, largely brought about by the afternoon session which has been inaugurated this year. The above showing is one of which the teachers and pupils may be proud.

Athletics are a means to an end, not an end in themselves. They should contribute to health, and should develop self-control, quickness of thought, and above all a sense of, "Fair play!"

and may the best team win." A healthy body is a very real aid to scholarship, but athletics should never be allowed to usurp the primary interest, which should be centered in scholarship. We believe that the High School pupils are receiving the real benefits of athletics.

In closing I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the cordial support given to the High School by the community. Such support is a real aid to progress.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL S. NICKERSON, *Principal.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. E. Schuyler Cobb, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my report for the Music Department of the Walpole Schools.

In the broadest educational sense no study in the public schools is more valuable than the study of music, and the aim of the Weaver system is to develop in each pupil an intelligent appreciation and enjoyment of good music, the ability to read music at sight, and the power of musical interpretation.

Children entering school for the first time can be divided into three classes: those with a song repertoire; those who cannot carry a tune, yet can differentiate between tones; and the so-called monotones. Our first aim is to arouse interest in music. This is accomplished by the teaching of rote songs followed by art songs, which are intended to serve as mediums for expressing the various human emotions. Rote song work is continued throughout the first four grades, although in less proportion than in the primary. The reason is twofold: first, to bring the children into contact with beautiful and inspired music not limited to their vocal powers; and, second, to provide actual experience with musical effects. For monotones special training is given. They are not allowed to sing with the others save in certain songs, as it tends to mar class work and to confirm vocal faults into fixed habits. At the same time from the beginning of the first year, a regular course of systematic study is given in monthly outlines. Individual singing, also sight singing, is insisted upon throughout all grades.

No elaborate scheme of voice culture is advisable in the elementary schools. The child's vocal organs are small and delicate; consequently we try to keep the voices high, light, and sweet.

At present the music at the high school is limited to chorus singing once a week, a girl's glee club, and an orchestra. Much enthusiasm is being shown at the rehearsals. As soon as possi-

ble the music here should be placed on a fixed basis with credits allowed for punctual attendance at rehearsals and faithful effort, especially at rehearsals of glee club and orchestra. High schools in many cities and towns are now offering courses in harmony and music appreciation, and I would suggest that these subjects be added to the curriculum at an early date.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers who have so heartily cooperated with me, and who are really the chief leaders of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE G. OLNEY, *Supervisor of Music.*

REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTOR IN DRAWING AND MANUAL TRAINING

MR. E. SCHUYLER COBB, *Superintendent of Schools.*

Dear Sir: I submit herewith my third annual report of drawing and manual training.

In the drawing department at the High School a new and better arrangement of my work has been made. The beginners in freehand and mechanical drawing have been separated from the advanced workers, and it has seemed wise to have Miss Meister take charge of the beginners in freehand drawing. The courses in mechanical drawing for the four years are the same as outlined in my last report.

I purpose to set forth in this report briefly the importance of manual training as a subject in our schools. First and of the most importance, it must be considered a mental training thru the hand and eye, just as the study of history is a mental training thru the memory and other powers. Our schools today, more than ever before, need to give a training of the senses in order to obtain a fuller development of the mental activities. This used to be obtained by the boys and girls at home on the farm with its multitude of tasks to be done. Today it is recognized as a responsibility of the schools to replace this necessary training. Manual training is a protest against a narrow mental training, such as a training only from books.

Mental powers may be roughly divided into two groups; receptive and expressive, or active. By the first we are put in possession of the facts, and by the second we make them our own by using them. Until we can use the facts obtained ourselves it is not knowledge, for the facts are not really possessed until we can use them. The power of expression is, therefore, of the greatest importance. Manual training is a training of expression, and considering the lack of this in our homes today, its importance can better be realized.

There are several other claims for an industrial training; the skill acquired, the respect for work, moral development and an insight into and interest in industrial methods and products.

Leaders in education consider this work of as much importance as the regular subjects taught in our schools. My ideal for Walpole would be to gradually work for the placing of manual training on this basis.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD F. GROVER,

Instructor in Mechanical Drawing and Manual Training.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF FREEHAND DRAWING

MR. E. SCHUYLER COBB, *Superintendent of Schools.*

Dear Sir:

The drawing in the grade schools of Walpole during this past year has gone along quite successfully. I have been trying to make the work practical, so that drawing, its application and appreciation, may become a part of the child's life.

The aim of my work, therefore, is to help the child to use the common tools (pencil and scissors) freely, thereby giving him another means of expressing himself; and to discriminate between good and bad design in articles of daily use. Last March I started Constructive Work in the schools, which, I think, proved very successful in developing the child's own power.

Since the reopening of the schools this fall, I have had the freehand drawing at the high school.

Hoping this year's work will prove even more successful than the last, I am

Very respectfully yours,

RUTH M. MEISTER, *Supervisor of Drawing.*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN OF THE STONE AND PLIMPTON SCHOOLS

MR. E. SCHUYLER COBB, *Superintendent of Schools.*

Dear Sir:

A report embodying the work of inspection at the above schools must include, as in former years, the annual examination of the pupil and report to the parent or guardian of the physical defects found. The observation of the child at various times throughout the year, as a regular feature, and the special examination when requested by the teacher or nurse.

It is gratifying to note that the town has obtained the services of a trained school nurse, which represents a distinct advance in school inspection, and in "following up" the work in the home. With the willing assistance of parents much good may be accomplished.

The principal defective conditions found and reported in order of frequency are: dental caries, or decayed teeth, tonsilitis, adenoids or "third tonsil," eczema, scabies or the "itch", defective sight and hearing, deformities, spinal defections, malnutrition, diphtheria, scarlet fever, infantile paralysis, etc.

The detection and elimination of the above must constitute the work of the school physician, and school nurse, until such time as preventive medicine shall make disease a rarity in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. FULLER, M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN OF HIGH, BOYDEN AND FISHER SCHOOLS

MR. E. SCHUYLER COBB, *Superintendent of Schools.*

Dear Sir:

At the beginning of the school year the usual routine physical examinations were made at the High, Boyden and Fisher Schools. A general improvement was noted amongst the pupils of the above named schools—a very slight one however. The parents are slowly reacting to advice of past years.

A very great general improvement is looked for in the next annual report because we have with us a very efficient and intelligent nurse, who has already done some wonderful work.

I would suggest through you that the school physicians be paid a salary commensurate with their services, so that more time may be taken from private practice and devoted to the individual pupil.

In this way records could be made and kept on file in order that each pupil might note his physical improvement or decline.

We have in our schools today a bi-monthly report of each and every pupil's mental progress. The time is not far distant when it will be accompanied with a report of his physical progress.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. CONNELL, M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN FOR BIRD SCHOOL

MR. E. SCHUYLER COBB, *Superintendent of Schools.*

Dear Sir:

During the months of January, February and March, 1916, there was an unusual number of cases of mumps and measles among the school children.

At the opening of the school year in September all children were examined for possible infantile paralysis cases. No suspicious symptoms were found.

A few weeks after opening school it seemed wise to close again because of nearby cases of infantile paralysis. A more thorough and general examination was made again after the reopening and the usual cards sent to parents of children needing attention.

It is felt that the addition of a school nurse to the force will fill a much needed want, and it is hoped that parents will co-operate in every possible way with that nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. VIVIAN, M. D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

MR. E. SCHUYLER COBB, *Superintendent of Schools.*

Dear Sir:

The following is a brief outline and report of the school hygiene work done and what is hoped to be accomplished in the future.

School hygiene, or as it is more commonly spoken of, school nursing, is not actual nursing by the bedside of children, but preventive or instructive work done in the school and in the homes of the pupils.

During the first part of the school year, when the school physician makes a physical examination of each child, the nurse assists him, making a record of the defects found. From this record we have our basis upon which to work. Notes are sent to the parents calling their attention to the defect found in the children. The nurse follows up those notes, telling the parents of the seriousness of the trouble, what the results may be, if neglected, and suggesting ways to overcome the difficulty, perhaps offering to escort the children to clinics, if the mothers or fathers are unable to do so.

In many cases the remedying of these defects have been put off, not from neglect, but from lack of means. There are children whose teeth need attention, others who need glasses, or to have adenoids removed, but the cry comes, "We can not afford to do it at this time." I know several boys in this town that

are saving their pennies to have their teeth attended to. Are not such worthy of help? Yet by the time the required amount is earned the teeth may be beyond repair. Were there a small fund that might be used with discretion, a great deal of good could be accomplished.

Unfortunately I was not here when the physical examinations were made at the beginning of the school year, and the work for me was somewhat handicapped. To lay a foundation by becoming acquainted with the pupils in their respective rooms, I have taken each child privately, inspected the teeth, hair, hands and finger nails, thus getting their names and addresses, and giving each one a short talk on personal cleanliness.

At the present time one day is spent in each school, in the town, the forenoon in interviewing pupils in the school building and the afternoon in visiting the homes.

The following is a statistical report of the work.

Total number of homes visited	64
Total number of children visited in the homes	115
Total number visited for pediculosis	62
Total number visited for defective teeth	57
Total number visited for defective vision	16
Total number visited for defective ears	2
Total number visited for enlarged tonsils and adenoids	9
Total number visited for other causes	10
Visions corrected	5
Number of children who have been to dentist either for extraction, cleaning or filling.	36
Pupils escorted by the nurse to the school physician's office, to dentist, to Boston, or to their respective homes for illness.	18

For kindly cooperation I wish to thank the superintendent, principals, teachers and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ELISABETH ELLIS, R. N.

TABLE B

Appointments

Note. Excepting as here reported the same teachers are in charge of the same schools as indicated in Table A.

<i>High School:</i>	Principal, Paul S. Nickerson, Harvard College,
	A. M. Two years of experience.
	Science, Harvey B. McCrone, Brown University
	B. S. One year of experience.
	French, Elizabeth O. P. Lewis, Mt. Holyoke,
	A. B. Three years of experience.

Latin, Mildred Metcalf, Boston University, A. B.
Two years of experience.

Commercial Subjects, Lillian Townsend, Pierce
Shorthand School, Malden Commercial
School. Two years of experience

History, Mildred Jones, Bates College, A. B.
Six years of experience.

Mathematics, Ruth Killian, Boston University
A. B. One year of experience

Bird School: Principal, George E. Caswell, Brown University
one year, Wesleyan University two years.
Five years of experience.

Grade VI, Mildred Greely, Laval University,
Canada. Two years of experience.

Grade III, Gladys W. Seaward, Sargent Nor-
mal School. One year of experience.

Stone School: Grade VII, Mabelle E. Raguse, Graduate
North Adams Normal School,
Four years of experience.

Grade 1, Stella A. Thomas, Leslie Kindergarten
Training School, taught Stone Kindergar-
ten last year.

Kindergarten, Marie J. Byrne, Cleveland Kin-
dergarten Training School,
Five years of experience.

Plimpton School: Principal, Alton H. Reed, Bridgewater Normal
School. Nine years of experience.

Grade VII—VIII, Helen M. Moore, North
Adams Normal School.

One year of experience.

Grade III, Claudia E. McDuff, Framingham
Normal School, One year of experience.

Fisher School: Principal, Grades V, VI, VII, Philip J. Flynn,
Fitchburg Normal, Graduate of four years
course. One year of experience.

Music: Florence Olney, Northampton Institute
of Music. Acted as assistant supervisor of
music in Chelsea.

School Nurse: Mary Elizabeth Ellis, R. N.
Graduate of Boothby Surgical Hospital.
One year as district nurse in Woon-
socket, R. I. and experience as substitute
school nurse in Boston.

FRAMINGHAM PUPIL TEACHERS

Cooking

High School: Miss Logne, Miss Grant, Miss Foster, Miss
O'Brien, Miss Jacobs.

Grammar Grades: Miss Field, Miss White.

Sewing

High School: Miss Lingham, Miss White, Miss Field.

Grammar Grades: Miss Morgan, Miss Lingham, Miss Snow, Miss
O'Brien, Miss Foster.

TABLE C
ASSIGNMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS
December 31, 1916

Teacher	Subject	Recit'ns per Week	No. of Pupils
MR. NICKERSON (Principal)	English IV	4	26
	English II	4	40
	English II	4	35
MR. McCRONE	Chemistry	6	19
	Science IA	4	35
	Science IB	4	42
	Community Civics	4	30
	Ancient History IB	4	35
MISS RICHARDS	German I	5	11
	German II	5	9
	English IA	5	26
	English IB	5	31
	English IC	5	31
MISS JONES	Algebra IB	5	17
	Geometry	5	21
	Review Mathematics	4	18
	American History	4	10
	European History	4	15
MISS LEWIS	Music	1	100
	French I	5	30
	French IIA	4	17
	French IIB	4	32
	French IIC	4	13
	French III	4	6
MISS METCALF	Ancient History 1A	4	32
	Ancient History IC	4	25
	Latin I	5	26
	Latin II	5	16
	Latin III and IV	4	1
	English IIIB	4	27
MISS KING	Typewriting	5	12
	Commercial Arithmetic	4	12
	Typewriting	5	8
	Stenography II	5	16
	Typewriting	5	10
	Commercial Geography	4	35

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TABLE C (Concluded)

Teacher	Subject	Recit'ns per Week	No. of Pupils
MISS KILLIAN	Penmanship, Spelling and Commercial Correspondence.	4	42
	Penmanship, etc.	4	37
	Penmanship, etc.	4	37
	Algebra IA	5	21
	English IIIA	4	26
MISS TOWNSEND	Typewriting	5	12
	Bookkeeping II	5	18
	Bookkeeping I	5	25
	Typewriting	5	12
	Stenography I	5	25

SPECIAL TEACHERS IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

December 31, 1916

Teacher	Subject	Number of Pupils
Mr. Grover	Mechanical Drawing I	22
	Mechanical Drawing II	9
	Freehand Drawing	12
	Manual Training	29
Miss Olney	Music	142
Miss Meister	Freehand Drawing	30
Miss O'Brien	Cooking I	22
Miss Logue	Cooking I	20
Miss Foster	Cooking I	12
Miss Jacobs	Cooking II	11
Miss Lingham	Sewing I	15
Miss Field	Sewing II	13

TABLE D

CAUSES OF ABSENCE*

Sept. 6, 1916 to December 31, 1916

School	Illness	Quaran- tine	Clothing	Weather	Help at Home	Away	Truancy	Other Causes**
High	586	26	0	4	142	276	18	40
Bird	1954	162	44	182	195	137	12	208
Stone	1809	42	137	135	89	98	18	1115
Plimpton	1103	36	4	15	247	16	0	782
Fisher	563	0	19	16	84	3	0	295
Boydén	251	42	33	0	62	24	0	14
Totals	6266 (56.6%)	308 (2.8%)	238 (2.1%)	352 (3.2%)	819 (7.4%)	554 (5%)	48 (.4%)	2494 (22.5%)

*Reckoned in half days. **Includes 1944 absences due to parents keeping children at home for fear of infantile paralysis.

TABLE A
SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY, 1916

School	Grade	Teacher	Where Educated	Weeks Taught	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	No. of tardinesses
High	High	Blair L. Stradley, (<i>Principal</i>)	Ohio Wesleyan University and Harvard University	40	231	218.24	203.	93.01	1766
"	"	Edward H. Cole	Harvard College	40					
"	"	Bertha C. Richards	Boston University	40					
"	"	Mary E. Shepard	Salem Normal	40					
"	"	Emma H. King	Salem Normal	40					
"	"	Madeline Brydon	Smith College	40					
"	"	Fannie C. Cashman	Georgetown University and Teachers' College	29 } 11 }					
"	"	Mrs. Ethel Page	Boston University	11 }					
"	"	Helen J. Davis	Bates College	40					
"	"	Anne C. Donlan	Smith College	38					
Plimpton	8	Howard Wilbur, (<i>Principal</i>)	Harvard College	40	43	41.5	37.7	90.84	158
"	7, 8	Charlotte M. Daley	Worcester Normal	40	41	37.9	35.1	92.61	131
"	5, 6	Mary Urquhart	Hyannis Normal	40	46	42.1	38.54	91.54	43
"	4	Mrs. Grace Everett		2					
"		Mrs. E. M. Griffin		26 }	34	28.6	26.98	94.34	24
"		Eleanor Greenwood		12 }					
"	3	Margaret E. Kearns	Framingham Normal	40	31	24.7	22.7	91.90	22
"	2	Bernice Bateman	Fitchburg Normal	40	33	26.61	24.6	92.45	37
Stone	7	Anna A. Crowley	Fitchburg Normal	40	43	35.2	31.6	89.77	80
"	7	Gertrude M. Dinan	Salem Normal	40	37	35.	32.1	91.71	32
"	5	Marion Maguire	Hyannis Normal	37 }	38	37.	34.1	92.16	34
"		Loretta Walsh	Hyannis Normal	2 }					

School	Grade	Teacher	Where Educated	Weeks Taught	Total Enroll.	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attend.	No. of Pard-ees
Stone	4	Annie S. Bird, (<i>Principal</i>)	Framingham Normal	40	39	36.3	33.5	92.29	35
"	3	Eleanor F. Mars	Framingham Normal	40	37	34.7	31.1	89.33	36
"	2	Mollie F. Crowley	Simmons College	40	42	33.1	30.5	92.15	30
"	1	Charlotte Fish	Leslie Kindergarten Training School	40	40	33.03	28.74	87.01	60
"	1A	A. Louise McManus	Quincy Training School	40	37	33.6	29.2	86.90	50
"	Kindergarten	{ Stella Thomas Helen McCarthy	Leslie Kindergarten Training School	26 }	40	25.6	20.3	79.34	29
"	ten	William R. Silva, (<i>Principal</i>)	Leslie Kindergarten Training School	14 }					
Bird	8	Helen Morrissey	Hyannis Normal	40	29	26.79	25.18	93.99	24
"	7	Mildred Horrocks	Hyannis Normal	40	33	31.5	28.85	91.59	58
"	6	Florence Wentworth	Framingham Normal	40	28	25.58	24.16	94.45	47
"	5	{ Marguerite O'Donnell Louise C. Hardy	Framingham Normal	40 }	37	33.82	30.56	90.36	56
"	4	Hazel W. Whitnack	Hyannis Normal	2 }	37	34.15	30.7	89.90	37
"	3	Rosamond V. Patton	Framingham Normal	38 }	44	37.84	33.42	88.32	53
"	2	Helen Geehan	Hyannis Normal	40	36	34.24	28.9	84.40	72
"	1, 2	{ M. Genevieve Leonard Stella Thomas	Framingham Normal	40 }	29	27.2	24.4	89.71	38
"	1	Marie Fitton	Hyannis Normal	31 }	29	25.8	21.6	83.72	89
"	Kindergarten	Miss Symond's Kindergarten Training School	Miss Symond's Kindergarten Training School	9 }					
"	ten	Elizabeth Bean, (<i>Principal</i>)	Hyannis Normal	40	37	24.12	18.03	74.75	64
Fisher	5, 6, 7	Bertha G. Andrews	Bridgewater Normal	40	31	29.7	27.1	91.25	90
"	3, 4	Ella Hartshorn	Walpole High School	40	31	28.26	25.76	91.87	156
"	1, 2	Insley J. Caton, (<i>Principal</i>)	Hyannis Normal	40	30	27.08	24.79	91.54	32
Boyden	4, 5, 6	Marie J. Knobel	Bridgewater Normal	24	24	22.5	20.98	93.24	114
"	1, 2, 3			40	34	20.1	17.8	88.56	100
		Totals			1301	1151.86	1041.89	90.52	3597

TABLE C

TABLE OF AGES AND GRADES

Walpole, Mass., December, 1916

NOTE: A child who was six years of age any time within the calendar year 1916 is considered 6 years old, and so on. Children admitted to grade one if 5 1-2 years old Nov. 1. Figures in black face indicate numbers of children in proper grades for their ages. B. indicates boys; G., girls.

Grade	Age 4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G
Kindergarten	4	5	20	18		1												
First			14	14	44	44	13	17	3	5	3							
Second					10	15	32	24	11	10	5	1	2					
Third							17	19	32	31	9	7	6	3	0	1		
Fourth									11	19	32	26	13	11	9	6	0	4
Fifth										2	10	7	19	25	15	10	11	4
Sixth											1	0	7	10	21	18	11	15
Seventh														1	6	8	18	21
Eighth																	4	3
Freshmen																		
Sophmores																		
Juniors																		
Seniors																		
Totals 1916	4	5	34	32	54	60	62	60	57	67	60	41	47	50	51	43	44	47

																TOTALS			Per cent in Grade	Per cent Too Old for Grade
13		14		15		16		17		18		19		20		In Grade		Too		
B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	Old		
																25	24	0	4.5	0
1		1														77	80	11	13.	7
																62	50	10	9.4	9
																64	61	10	10.3	8
																65	66	19	10.9	14
1	4	0	2			1										56	54	23	9.2	21
10	7	0	2	0	1	1	0									51	53	21	8.6	20
16	18	7	7	2	0		2									49	57	18	8.5	17
17	19	12	15	2	6											35	43	8	6.6	10
14	9	11	19	7	14	5	4	1	1							38	47	11	7.	13
		7	11	13	18	3	12	1	2	1	2					25	45	6	5.8	9
				5	9	6	12	5	7	2	2					18	30	4	4.	8
						2	5	2	9	2	2	1	2	0	1	7	19	4	2.2	15
59	57	38	56	29	48	18	35	9	19	5	6	1	2	0	1	572	632	147	100.0	12.2

TABLE G

School Census Report, Fall of 1916.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Over 5 and under 7 years of age.....	89	91	180
Over 7 and under 14 years of age.....	410	376	786
Over 14 and under 16 years of age.....	83	88	171
Totals.....	582	555	1137

TABLE F.

EVENING SCHOOL STATISTICS

Nov. 14 to Dec. 21, 1916.

Class	Total Enrolment		Enrolment Dec. 21.		Ag. Att.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
*Beginners in English	21	9	10	7	117
Civil Service	40	2	23	2	203
Commercial Work	18	28	8	12	255
Drawing	10	0	7	0	80
Sewing	0	11		10	112
Cooking		30		21	188
Totals	89	81	48	62	955
	190		110		

*Includes 4 illiterate minors. **5 transferred from one class to another makes total number of different persons 185.

TABLE F

SELECTED STATISTICS

DECEMBER 31, 1916

Valuation of Walpole, 1916.....	\$7,636,198.00
Population in Walpole.....	5,478
Enrollment in all schools.....	1,246
Number under five years of age.....	9
Number over fifteen years of age.....	153
Per cent of attendance.....	92.3
Number of teachers including specials and student teachers from Framingham Normal School.....	52
Number of normal graduates.....	30
Number who have attended normal school.....	40
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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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	Boys	Girls	Total
Number completing grammar school, 1916	44	41	85
Number entering first year high, 1916	47	43	90
Number of graduates of high school, June 1916	9	19	28

Expenditures per Pupil in Average Membership(FROM REPORT OF STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR YEAR ENDING
JUNE 1916.)

In all schools (high school included) from local taxation.	\$39.45
Rank among 353 towns and cities in state.....	85
In all schools from all sources.....	40.57
Rank in state.....	174
In all schools for instruction.....	22.92
In towns of 5000 population and over.....	20.95
In all schools for books.....	.56
In towns of 5000 population and over.....	.79
In high school for all purposes.....	52.24
In towns of 5000 population and over.....	62.76
In high school only for instruction.....	31.92
In towns of 5000 population and over.....	44.45
In high school only for books.....	2.84
In towns of 5000 population and over.....	2.42

GRADUATES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL, JUNE 1916.

Lida Adams	Anna Klingbeil
Charles Bean	Marguerite Mahoney
Graham Boardman	Kathryn McCarthy
Madeline Burgess	Valentine Miney
Helen Campbell	Helen Morse
Marion Cobb	Edmund Murphy
Sarah Crowley	Eleanor Newcombe
Mary Cullinane	Dorothy Pratt
Joseph Dalton	Julia Rice
Marion Evans	Bruce Shufelt
Ruth Farrell	Charlotte Smalley
Raymond Fisher	Evans Spear
Warren Gilmore	Marjorie Spear
Ruth Gould	Hazel Wheeler

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